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Yours truly,

P. E. Presbrey

Secretary.

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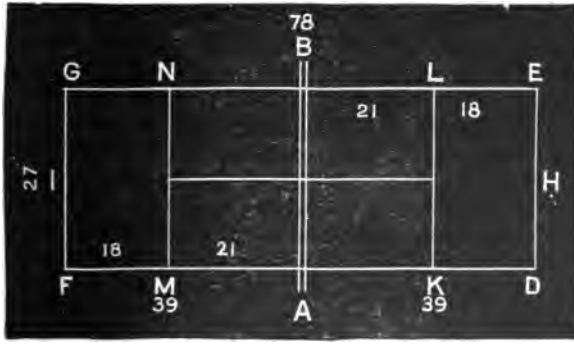
LAWS OF LAWN TENNIS.

THE COURT.

1. **The Court** is 78 feet long and 27 feet wide. It is divided across the middle by a net, the ends of which are attached to two posts, **A** and **B**, standing 3 feet outside of the court on either side. The height of the net is 3 feet 6 inches at the posts, and 3 feet in the middle. At each end



of the court, parallel with the net, and 39 feet from it, are drawn the base lines **D E** and **F G**, the ends of which are connected by the side lines **D F** and **E G**. Halfway between the side lines, and parallel with them, is drawn the half court line **I H**, dividing the space on each side of the net into two equal parts, the right and left courts. On each side of the net, at a distance of 21 feet from it, and parallel with it, are drawn the service lines **K L** and **M N**.

THE BALLS.

2. **The Balls** shall measure not less than 2½ inches, nor more than 2 9-16 inches in diameter; and shall weigh not less than 1 15-16 ounces, nor more than 2 ounces.*

THE GAME.

3. The choice of sides, and the right to serve in the first game, shall be decided by toss; provided that, if the winner of the toss choose the right to serve, the other player shall have choice of sides, and vice versa, or the winner of the toss may insist upon a choice by his opponent. If one player choose the court, the other may elect not to serve.

4. The players shall stand on opposite sides of the net; the player who first delivers the ball shall be called the server, and the other the striker-out.

5. At the end of the first game the striker-out shall become server, and the server shall become striker-out; and so on alternately in all the subsequent games of the set and following sets.

6. The server shall serve with both feet behind; i. e., farther from the net than the base line. It is not a fault if one of the server's feet does not touch the ground at the moment at which the service is delivered. He shall place both feet on the ground immediately before serving, and shall not take a running or walking start. He shall deliver the service from the right and left courts alternately, beginning from the right.

7. The ball served must drop between the service line, half-court line, and side line of the court, diagonally opposite to that from which it was served.

* The Wright & Ditson "Championship" ball has been adopted by the Association, and is the only official ball to be used in all games played under these rules.

8. It is a **Fault** if the server fail to strike the ball, or if the ball served drop in the net, or beyond the service line, or out of court, or in the wrong court; or if the server do not stand as directed by law 6.

9. A fault cannot be taken.

10. After a fault the server shall serve again from the same court from which he served that fault, unless it was a fault because he served from the wrong court.

11. A fault cannot be claimed after the next service is delivered.

12. The server shall not serve till the striker-out is ready. If the latter attempt to return the service, he shall be deemed ready.

13. A service or fault delivered when the striker-out is not ready counts for nothing.

14. The service shall not be volleyed, that is, taken, before it has touched the ground.

15. A ball is in play on leaving the server's racket, except as provided for in law 8, and remains in play till the stroke is decided.

16. It is a good return, although the ball touch the net; but a service, otherwise good, which touches the net shall count for nothing.

17. The server wins a stroke if the striker-out volley the service, or if he fail to return the service or the ball in play; or if he return the service or the ball in play so that it drops outside of his opponent's court; or if he otherwise lose a stroke, as provided by law 20.

18. The striker-out wins a stroke if the server serve two consecutive faults; or if he fail to return the ball in play; or if he return the ball in play so that it drops outside of his opponent's court; or if he otherwise lose a stroke as provided by law 20.

19. A ball falling on a line is regarded as falling in the court bounded by that line.

20. Either player loses a stroke if the ball touch him, or anything that he wears or carries, except his racket in the act of striking; or if he touch the ball with his racket more than once; or if he touch the net or any of its supports while the ball is in play; or if he volley the ball before it has passed the net.

21. In case a player is obstructed by any accident, not within his control, the ball shall be considered a "let." But when a permanent fixture of the court is the cause of the accident, the point shall be counted. The benches and chairs placed around the court shall be considered permanent fixtures. If, however, a ball in play strike a permanent fixture of the court (other than the net or posts) before it touches the ground, the point is lost; if after it has touched the ground, the point shall be counted.

22. On either player winning his first stroke, the score is called 15 for that player; on either player winning his second stroke, the score is called 30 for that player; on either player winning his third stroke, the score is called 40 for that player; and the fourth stroke won by either player is scored game for that player, except as below. If both players have won three strokes, the score is called *deuce;* and the next stroke won by either player is scored *advantage* for that player. If the same player win the next stroke, he wins the game; if he lose the next stroke the score returns to deuce, and so on until one player wins the two strokes immediately following the score of deuce, when game is scored for that player.

23. The player who first wins six games wins the set; except as below: If both players win five games the score is called *games all;* and the next game won by either player is

scored *advantage game* for that player. If the same player win the next game, he wins the set; if he lose the next game, the score returns to games all; and so on, until either player wins the two games immediately following the score of games all, when he wins the set. But the committee having charge of any tournament may in their discretion modify this rule by the omission of advantage sets.

24. The players shall change sides at the end of every set; but the umpire, on appeal from either player before the toss for choice, shall direct the players to change sides at the end of the first, third, fifth, and every succeeding alternate game of each set; but if the appeal be made after the toss for choice, the umpire can only direct the players to change sides at the end of the first, third, fifth, and every succeeding alternate game of the odd, or deciding, set. If the players change courts in the alternate games throughout the match as above, they shall play in the first game of each set after the first in the courts in which they respectively did not play in the first game of the set immediately preceding.

* 25. In all contests the play shall be continuous from the first service till the match be concluded; provided, however, that at the end of the third set either player is entitled to a rest, which shall not exceed seven minutes; and provided, further, that in case of an unavoidable accident, not within the control of the contestants, a cessation of play which shall not exceed two minutes may be allowed between points; but this proviso shall be strictly construed, and the privilege never granted for the purpose of allowing a player to recover his strength or wind. The referee in his discretion may at any time postpone the match on account of darkness or condition of the ground or weather. In any case of postponement, the previous score shall hold good. Where the play has ceased for more than an hour, the player who at the cessation thereof

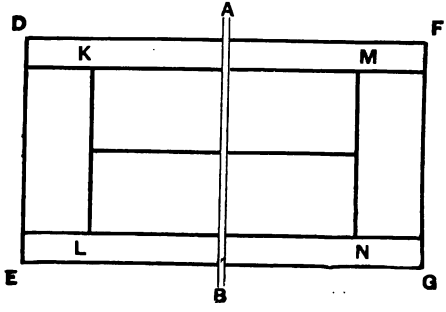
*All matches in which women take part in tournaments held under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association shall be the best two in three sets, with a rest not exceeding seven minutes after the second set.

was in the court first chosen shall have the choice of courts on the recommencement of play. He shall stay in the court he chooses for the remainder of the set. The last two sentences of this rule do not apply when the players change every alternate game as provided by law 24.

26. If a player serve out of his turn, the umpire, as soon as the mistake is discovered, shall direct the player to serve who ought to have served. But all strokes scored before such discovery shall be counted. If a game shall have been completed before such discovery, then the service in the next alternate game shall be delivered by the player who did not serve out of his turn, and so on in regular rotation.

27. The above laws shall apply to the three-handed and four-handed games, except as below:—

THE THREE-HANDED AND FOUR-HANDED GAMES.



28. For the three-handed and four-handed games the court shall be 36 feet in width; 4½ feet inside the side lines, and parallel with them, are drawn the service side lines **K M** and **L N.** The service lines are not drawn beyond the point at which they meet the service side lines, as shown in the diagram.

29. In the three-handed game, the single player shall serve in every alternate game.

30. In the four-handed game, the pair who have the right to serve in the first game shall decide which partner shall do so; and the opposing pair shall decide in like manner for the second game. The partner of the player who served in the first game shall serve in the third, and the partner of the player who served in the second game shall serve in the fourth, and the same order shall be maintained in all the subsequent games of the set.

31. At the beginning of the next set, either partner of the pair which struck out in the last game of the last set may serve; and the same privilege is given to their opponents in second game of the new set.

32. The players shall take the service alternately throughout the game; a player cannot receive a service delivered to his partner; and the order of service and striking out once established shall not be altered, nor shall the striker-out change cousts to receive the service, till the end of the set.

33. It is a fault if the ball served do not drop between the service line, half-court line, and service side line of the court, diagonally opposite to that from which it was served.

34. It is a fault if the ball served do not drop as provided in law 35, or if it touch the server's partner or anything he wears or carries.

ODDS.

THE SIXTHS SYSTEM OF HANDICAPPING.

In the case of received odds:

(*a*) One-sixth of fiifteen is one stroke given in every six games of a set in the position shown by the annexed table.

(*b*) Similarly, two-sixths, three-sixths, four-sixths and five-sixths of fifteen are respectively two, three, four and five strokes given in every six games of a set in the position shown by the table.

	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.	4th Game.	5th Game.	6th Game.
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	0	0	0
$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	0	0
$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	0	15
$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	15	15
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	0	15	15	15	15	15

In the case of owed odds:

(*a*) One-sixth of fifteen is one stroke owed in every six games of a set in the position shown by the annexed table.

(*b*) Similarly, two-sixths, three-sixths, four-sixths, and five-sixths of fifteen are respectively two, three, four and five strokes owed in every six games of a set in the position shown by the following table:

	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.	4th Game.	5th Game.	6th Game.
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	15	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	0	0
$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	15	0
$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	15	15
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	15	15	15

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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AND

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At the Twenty-first Annual Meeting, held at Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, Feb. 15, 1902.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the "United States National Lawn Tennis Association."

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. There shall be two classes of members:—

1. Clubs.
2. Associations of Clubs.

SECT. 2. An association of clubs shall consist of five or more individual clubs, any one of which may, or may not, be itself a member of the National Association. But no club shall otherwise be a member of more than one association.

SECT. 3. Every such association shall represent either a stated section of the country, or a stated number of schools and colleges, and in each case its stated limits shall necessarily exclude to that extent the stated limits of every other association.

SECT. 4. *Propositions for Membership.*— Propositions for membership must be made in writing to the Executive Committee, hereinafter provided for, with the name

and address of the applicant, and signed by the Secretary of the club or association making the proposal. Where the applicant is an association, the names and addresses of each of its members shall be given with the application, together with a statement of the limits that it desires to represent; and thereafter such association, if elected, shall notify the Secretary of the National Association of any changes in its membership immediately upon occurrence.

SECT. 5. The Executive Committee shall have full power to pass upon candidates for membership without a general election, except that no association shall be deemed a member whose limits shall conflict with those of other associations until its admittance be confirmed by a two-thirds' vote at the annual meeting of the National Association, or by the consent of the associations upon whose limits it encroaches. The admittance to membership of such an association necessarily decreases the limits of other associations to such an extent as shall preclude a conflict of limits.

SECT. 6. *Dues, etc.*— The annual dues to this Association, in the case of clubs, shall be seven dollars ($7), and, in the case of associations of clubs, shall be twenty-five dollars ($25), except that, where any association is composed of more than ten clubs, its annual dues shall, in addition, be ten dollars ($10) for every five clubs or fraction thereof members of it so additional. No club or association shall be allowed the privileges of a member until its first annual dues have been paid. All dues for the ensuing year shall be payable at the annual meeting.

SECT. 7. *Limits of Payments, etc.* — Any club or association which shall fail to have paid its annual dues at the expiration of one month after the annual meeting may be debarred from the privileges of a member by the Executive Committee, and, at their discretion, may be dropped from the roll.

SECT. 8. *Resignations, etc.* — Any member wishing to resign must do so in writing, addressed to the Secretary; and the resignation cannot be accepted until all dues are paid.

ARTICLE III.

EXPULSIONS, ETC.

The Executive Committee of this Association, hereinafter provided for, shall have the power to suspend or expel any member which may neglect or refuse a strict and honorable compliance with this Constitution, By-Laws, etc., or which shall, by scandalous conduct, bring reproach or disgrace upon the Association; or which shall, being itself an association, retain as one of its members any club objected to by notice in writing by the Executive Committee, subject to a right of the said member to appeal to the Association, at its next annual meeting, for reinstatement.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

and an Executive Committee of eleven members, including the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the Committee. No person can be an officer who is not an active member of a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly, as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2.

SECT. 2. *Time and Mode of Election.*— The election of officers shall be by ballot or roll call at the annual meeting in each year. They shall be voted for separately, and receive a majority of all votes cast to entitle them to an election; and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected.

SECT. 3. *Vacancies.*— In case a vacancy should occur in any of the offices, the Executive Committee shall elect a member to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

SECT. 4. *Duties of the President.* — It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to preserve order, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and to see that the officers and committees perform their respective duties.

SECT. 5. *The Vice-President.* — The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his duties, and shall exercise all the powers of the President in his absence.

SECT. 6. *The Secretary.* — The Secretary shall keep a roll of all the members, and from time to time amend and correct the same as circumstances may require. He shall notify new members of their election within two

weeks thereafter, and shall give notice of all meetings at least two weeks in advance. He shall conduct all the correspondence of the Association, and keep copies of all letters in a book provided for that purpose. He shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Association, and a record of such matters of interest as may occur.

SECT. 7. *The Treasurer.*— The Treasurer shall keep, in a suitable book provided for that purpose, an account of all moneys received and paid. He shall liquidate all bills against the Association, and shall report in writing the state of the finances when required; and, at the annual meeting, he shall present a written report showing all the receipts and expenditures for the year.

SECT. 8. *Executive Committee, etc.*— It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to see that the general provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association are complied with by members of the same; to hear and decide all questions submitted by members for decision, notice of hearing being given to any other member which may be affected by the question; to construe and enforce all the rules of the Association. All decisions of the Executive Committee shall be complied with forthwith; but an appeal therefrom may be taken by any member of the Association at its next annual meeting. The Executive Committee and the Secretary shall cause official notices, and such other matters of information as they shall deem of interest, to be published in a paper to be appointed annually by the Executive Committee the official bulletin of the Association. All members are to be given notice

of said appointment, and thereafter are expected to take notice of official publications therein. The Executive Committee shall have the arrangement and management of any general tournament between the members of this Association.

Each member of the Executive Committee must represent a club of which he is an active member, said club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2, and being, also, either a different club, or, if a member of an association, then a club of a different association from any club represented by any other member of the Committee. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS, ETC.

SECTION 1. There shall be a stated annual meeting held, on a date to be fixed by the President, between the 1st and 15th of February in each year, at a place to be designated at the previous annual meeting, or by the President in the absence of other designation.

SECT. 2. *Proxies, etc.* — Members may be represented at meetings by delegates or proxies.

SECT. 3. *Special Meetings, etc.* — Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee at any time, and shall be called by the Executive Committee at the request of any five members of the Association.

SECT. 4. At all meetings of the Association the representatives of eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

SECT. 5. Each member of the Association shall, at all meetings, be entitled to one vote if it be a member

in Class 1, and it shall be entitled to two votes, and to one additional vote for every five clubs or fraction thereof members of it over ten if it be a member in Class 2, the vote or votes to be cast by its delegates or proxies.

Each delegate or proxy must be an active member of a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2, and present written credentials properly certified by the member he represents.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS, ETC.

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the votes cast. By-Laws may be amended at any annual or special meeting under the same provisions.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

ORDER OF BUSINESS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The order of business for this Association shall be as follows: —

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Secretary's Report.
4. Collection of Dues.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Elections.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

SECT. 2. *Time of Electing Officers, etc.* — The election of officers at the annual meeting shall take place immediately after the reading of the reports of the various officers and committees.

The officers elected shall immediately enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, and be entitled to the possession of all books, papers, moneys, and other property belonging to the Association pertaining to their respective offices, and in the possession of their predecessors.

SECT. 3. *Authority for Rules of Order.* — For the "Rules of Order," and any and all parliamentary rules not herein mentioned, those laid down in "Cushing's Manual" shall be authority.

ARTICLE II.

LAWS OF LAWN TENNIS.

SECTION 1. All clubs represented in this Association shall be governed by the laws of Lawn Tennis as laid down by this Association.

SECT. 2. *Laws of Matches, etc.*—All matches played by clubs represented in this Association shall be played under all the rules adopted by it.

SECT. 3. None but amateurs shall be allowed to enter for any match or matches played under the auspices of this Association.

SECT. 4. An amateur is one who has never violated any of the following conditions:—

1. He has never entered a competition open to professionals, nor played for a stake, public or admission money, or entrance fee.

2. He has not competed with or against a professional for a prize.

3. He has not played, instructed, pursued, or assisted in the pursuit of tennis or other athletic exercise as a means of livelihood, or for gain or any emolument.

4. His membership in any tennis or athletic club of any kind was not brought about, or does not continue, because of any mutual understanding, expressed or implied, whereby his continuing a member of any such club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him or his club.

5. If connected with any sporting-goods house, such connection was not brought about or does not

continue because of his proficiency in tennis or any other form of athletic exercise.

The Executive Committee of the Association shall be the tribunal to decide whether a player is a professional or an amateur.

SECT. 5. No player shall be allowed to enter for any match given by this Association unless he is an active member in a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in article II, section 2, of the Constitution. But the Executive Committee is empowered, at their discretion, to invite any foreigners to enter for any match given by this Association.

ARTICLE III.

SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS.

Any article or section of these By-laws may be suspended for any one meeting by a two-thirds vote of all cast.

REGULATIONS

FOR THE

MANAGEMENT

OF

LAWN-TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

1.—At Tournaments held by Clubs belonging to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association or by Clubs belonging to Associations which belong to the National Association or by Associations belonging to said National Association, the Laws of Lawn-Tennis as adopted for the time being by said National Association and the Regulations hereinafter contained shall be observed.

2.—The Officers of the Club holding the Tournament shall have full power over all details concerning said Tournament, but shall be entitled to delegate their power to a Committee. In case no special Committee shall be appointed by the Officers of the Club holding the Tournament, the powers and functions hereinafter delegated to the Committee shall be vested in and performed by the Officers of said Club.

3.—A circular shall be issued by the Committee specifying the conditions of the competition, and including names of Tournament Committee and of the Referee.

4.—No cheques, orders for money or cash payments in any form shall be given as prizes, and the amount actually paid for each prize shall in no case be below the advertised value

of the same, if included in circular. If any challenge cup is offered it shall be deeded to the National Lawn Tennis Association. (See form of deed of gift on opposite page.) The winner of a Challenge Cup shall be entitled to the possession of the cup until one month previous to the next competition for the cup, possession being conditional on the giving of a bond by the winner satisfactory to the Club. Should the Club give possession without such bond, it shall be liable to the National Association for the value of the cup.

5.—The Committee shall elect a Referee, with power to appoint a substitute to be approved by them. The Referee or his duly appointed substitute must be present at all times when play is in progress.

6.—The Referee or such other member or members of the Committee as may be selected for the purpose, shall have power to appoint Umpires and Linesmen, to assign courts and to start matches, and the Referee shall decide any point of law which an Umpire may profess himself unable to decide, or which may be referred to him on appeal from the decision of an Umpire, and such decision shall be final.

7.—The Referee shall, during the Tournament, be ex-officio a member of the Committee.

8.—The Committee shall help to keep order on the ground, and shall consult and decide upon any question arising out of the competition, if summoned for that purpose by the Referee or by any two of their number; and they shall have power, when so convened, the misconduct of a Competitor having been reported to them by a member of the Committee or an Umpire, to disqualify the offender, and further to order him off the ground, should his misconduct appear to them to justify such action, but before such action shall be taken, an opportunity of offering an explanation shall be afforded

to the competitor, whose misconduct has been reported to them. When the whole of the Committee of a Club or even a quorum thereof may not be available, the members of the Committee that are available shall have power to act in cases left to the Committee of the Club.

"Deed of Gift" Form for Challenge Cups.

Know All Men by These Presents:

THAT.....hereby presents to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association the cup tendered herewith, to be called and known as.....
.....and to represent.....
to be held under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, according to such Rules and Regulations as may be, from time to time, prescribed by said Association. The winner of the said championship shall be entitled to the possession of the cup for the period during which he holds the championship, being responsible, however, for the production of the cup at the next championship contest. This cup shall become the property of the player who shall win said championship at.....
annual championship contests.....

If for any reason no contest for said championship should be held for a period of two years, the United States National Lawn Tennis Association shall have the right to dispose of said cup as shall seem proper.

(Signature).....

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

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9.—It is the duty of an Umpire—

(a) To ascertain that the net is at the right height before the commencement of play, and to measure and adjust the net during play, if asked to do so, or if, in his opinion, its height has altered.

(b) To call the faults (subject to Regulation 10) and lets unless he delegates such power.

(c) To call the strokes when won, or when he is asked to call them, and to record them upon the Umpire's scoring sheet.

(d) To call the games and the sets at the end of each,

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* Example:

The strokes are scored by means of pencil marks in the spaces beneath the word "STROKES," thus:

Game.	Initials of Players.	STROKES.																						Game won by
1	A. B.	1	1		1		1																	
	C. D.			1		1																		
2	C. D.		1		1	1		1			1	1	1											
	A. B.	1		1			1		1	1														

The Scoring Sheet shows that in the first game the score ran, and would have been called, thus: — "15—love, 30—love, 30—15, 40—15, 40—30, game (A.B.)" In the second game: "Love—15, 15 all, 15—30, 30 all, 40—30, deuce, advantage (C.D.), deuce, advantage (A.B.), deuce, advantage (C.D.), game (C.D.)"

The score of the Server should be called first.

or when asked to call them, and to record them on the Umpire's scoring sheet.

NOTE—At the end of each game the games should be called with the name of the player who is in advance, thus: "2 games to 1, B wins" or, "B leads." If the games are level the score should be called thus, "three games all," or as the case may be. At the end of each set the sets should be called in like manner.

(e) To direct the Competitors to change sides, in accordance with Law 24.

In scoring handicap matches, the odds received should be marked by crosses on the right of the first perpendicular thick line before the commencement of each game, thus:

Game.	Initials of Players.	STROKES.	Game won by
1	A. B.	+	
	C. D.		
2	C. D.		
	A. B.	+ +	
3	A. B.	+	
	C. D.		
4	C. D.		
	A. B.	+ +	
5	A. B.	+	
	C. D.		
6	C. D.		
	A. B.	+ +	

Here A. B. is receiving 15 and 3-sixths of 15.

(f) When appealed to during a rally, whether a doubtful ball is "in play" or not, to call "play," and at the conclusion of the rally to give his decision (subject to Regulation 11) or direct the Competitors to play the stroke again.

(g) To decide all doubtful or disputed strokes, and all points of law (subject to Regulations 10 and 11), and to be responsible for the proper conduct of the match.

When odds are owed, they should be marked on the left of the first thick perpendicular line before the commencement of each game, thus:

Game.	Initials of Players.	Strokes.	Game won by
1	A. B.	1 1	
	C. D.		
2	C. D.		
	A. B.	1	
3	A. B.	1 1	
	C. D.		
4	C. D.		
	A. B.	1	
5	A. B.	1	
	C. D.		
6	C. D.		
	A. B.	1	

(h) In handicap matches to call the odds at the commencement of each set.

(i) To sign the Umpire's scoring sheets, and to deliver them at the conclusion of the match to such person as the Committee may authorize to receive them.

Provided, that no omission of any of the foregoing duties on the part of an Umpire shall of itself invalidate any stroke, game or match.

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and should be crossed off one by one when the player owing wins a stroke, thus:

Game.	Initials of Players.	Strokes.	Game won by
1	A. B.	+ +	
	C. D.		
2	C. D.		
	A. B.	+	
3	A. B.	+ +	
	C. D.		
4	C. D.		
	A. B.	+	
5	A. B.	+	
	C. D.		
6	C. D.		
	A. B.	+	

Here A.B. owes 15 and 2-sixths of 15.

10.—It is the duty of the Linesman to call faults and to decide strokes relating to the line or lines to which he is assigned and to said line or lines only, and such decision shall be final. Should the Linesman be unable to give a decision, the Umpire shall decide or shall direct the stroke to be played again.

11. The decision of an Umpire shall be final upon every question of fact, and no competitor may appeal from it; but if an Umpire be in doubt as to a point of law, or if a competitor appeal against his decision on such a point, the Umpire shall submit it to the Referee whose decision shall be final.

NOTE—A question of fact relates to events that actually happened. A question of law is the construction and application of the laws of the game to the admitted facts.

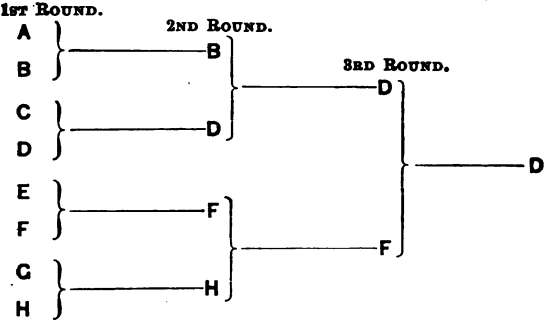
12. The Referee shall not bet on a match nor shall an Umpire or Linesman on the match to which he is assigned. An infraction of this rule shall be followed by the immediate removal of the offending Referee, Umpire or Linesman on the complaint of any competitor.

13. No Competitor may transfer his entry to another player.

14.—Competitors shall have a right, by themselves or their deputies, to be present at the draw.

15.—The draw shall be conducted in the following manner: Each Competitor's name shall be written on a separate card or paper, and these shall be placed in a bowl or hat, drawn out one by one at random, and copied on a list in the order in which they have been drawn.

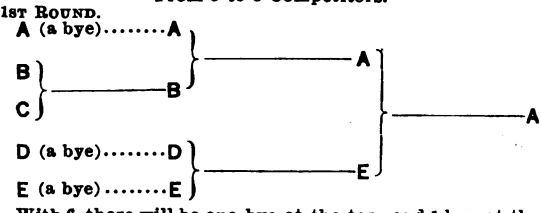
16.—When the number of Competitors is 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, or any higher power of 2, they shall meet in pairs, in accordance with the system shown by the following diagram:



17.—When the number of Competitors is not a power of 2, there shall be byes in the first round. The number of byes shall be equal to the difference between the number of Competitors and the next higher power of 2, and the number of pairs that shall meet in the first round shall be equal to the difference between the number of Competitors and the next lower power of 2. The byes, if even in number, shall be divided, as the names are drawn, in equal proportions at the top and bottom of the list, above and below the pairs. If uneven in number, there shall be one more bye at the bottom than at the top. Thus—

SERIES 1.

From 5 to 8 Competitors.



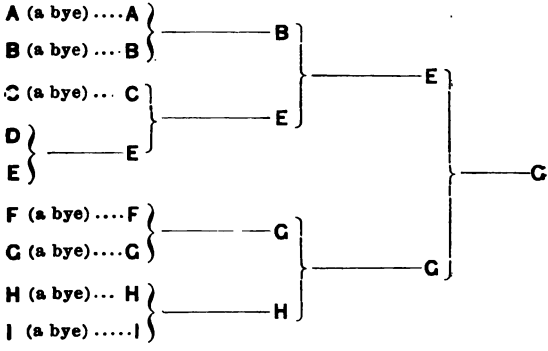
With 6, there will be one bye at the top, and 1 bye at the bottom. With 7, 1 bye at the bottom. With 8, no byes.

Series 2.

From 9 to 16 Competitors.

With 9, 3 byes at the top, and 4 byes at the bottom.

1st Round.

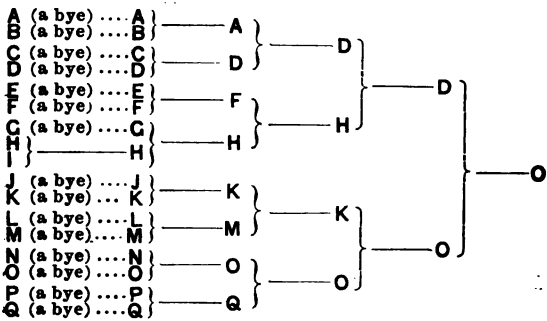


With 10, 3 byes at the top, and 3 at the bottom.
With 11, 2 byes at the top, and 3 at the bottom.
With 12, 2 byes at the top, and 2 at the bottom.
With 13, 1 bye at the top, and 2 at the bottom.
With 14, 1 bye at the top, and 1 at the bottom.
With 15, 1 bye at the bottom.
With 16, no byes.

Series 3.

From 17 to 32 Competitors.

With 17, 7 byes at the top, and 8 byes at the bottom.



With 18, 7 byes at the top, and 7 byes at the bottom.
With 19, 6 byes at the top, and 7 byes at the bottom.
With 20, 6 byes at the top, and 6 byes at the bottom.
With 21, 5 byes at the top, and 6 byes at the bottom.
With 22, 5 byes at the top, and 5 byes at the bottom.
With 23, 4 byes at the top, and 5 byes at the bottom.
With 24, 4 byes at the top, and 4 byes at the bottom.
With 25, 3 byes at the top, and 4 byes at the bottom.
With 26, 3 byes at the top, and 3 byes at the bottom.
With 27, 2 byes at the top, and 3 byes at the bottom.
With 28, 2 byes at the top, and 2 byes at the bottom.
With 29, 1 bye at the top, and 2 byes at the bottom.
With 30, 1 bye at the top, and 1 bye at the bottom.
With 31, 1 bye at the bottom.
With 32, no byes.
And so on with larger numbers in the same manner.

18.—If a Competitor be absent when called upon to play, or shall refuse to play, or shall have given previous notice to the Referee or to a member of the Committee that he cannot play in the next round, his adversary shall win in that round, unless said Competitor shall have been formally excused for a definite period by the Referee.

19.—In handicap matches the competitors shall be handicapped by the Committee, or by a Handicapper appointed by the Committee.

20.—The method of handicapping shall be by classes as below: —

GIVEN ODDS.

Class O — (Scratch).

Class	1	receives	1-sixth of 15.
"	2	"	2-sixths of 15.
"	3	"	3-sixths of 15.
"	4	"	4-sixths of 15.
"	5	"	5-sixths of 15.
"	6	"	15.
"	7	"	15 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	8	"	15 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	9	"	15 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	10	"	15 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	11	"	15 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	12	"	30.
"	13	"	30 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	14	"	30 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	15	"	30 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	16	"	30 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	17	"	30 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	18	"	40.

When two players in different classes below scratch meet, the superior player shall start from scratch, and the odds received by the inferior player are as shown by the annexed

table, No. 1. To use the table, find in the diagonal line of figures the number representing the class of the superior player, then travel along the horizontal column until the vertical column is reached which bears at the top the number of the class of the inferior player. The odds specified at the intersection of the two columns are the odds required.

Example.—If class 3 has to meet class 9, start from the figure 3 in the diagonal line of figures, and look horizontally until the vertical column is reached headed by the figure 9. The odds given at the point of intersection of the two columns (viz., 15 and 1-6 of 15) are the odds required.

When the difference between the best and the worst players entered is great (say more than 30), it is desirable to handicap the best players at owed odds. The players above scratch (i. e., owing odds) should be classified as follows: —

OWED ODDS.

Class	1	owes	1-sixth of 15.
"	2	"	2-sixths of 15.
"	3	"	3-sixths of 15.
"	4	"	4-sixths of 15.
"	5	"	5-sixths of 15.
"	6	"	15.
"	7	"	15 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	8	"	15 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	9	"	15 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	10	"	15 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	11	"	15 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	12	"	30.
"	13	"	30 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	14	"	30 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	15	"	30 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	16	"	30 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	17	"	30 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	18	"	40.

HANDICAPS. TABLE No. 1. *(Received Odds).*

When two players, both in receipt of odds, meet, the player receiving the smaller odds is put back to scratch. The following table shows the point at which the other should then start. The number at the left of the horizontal columns denotes the player who goes back to scratch, those at the head of the vertical columns the player who still receives odds; and the numbers within the columns show the odds to be received by the player whose number stands at the head of the column.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
⅙ of 15	⅖ of 15	⅗ of 15	⅘ of 15	⅚ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5	40.
1	⅕ of 15	⅖ of 15	⅗ of 15	⅘ of 15	⅚ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.5	40.
	2	¼ of 15	⅓ of 15	½ of 15	⅔ of 15	15.	15.	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30 2	30.3	30 4	30.5
		3	¼ of 15	½ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	15.	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.4	30.	30.	30.1	30.2	30.4	30.5
			4	⅓ of 15	½ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30 3	30.5
				5	⅓ of 15	½ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	15.	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.4
					6	⅓ of 15	½ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	15.	15.1	15 3	15.5	15.5	30,	30.1	30.4
						7	⅓ of 15	½ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	15	15 2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30 3
							8	⅓ of 15	½ of 15	⅔ of 15	15	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.2
								9	⅓ of 15	½ of 15	⅔ of 15	15	15 2	15 3	15 4	30	30 1
									10	⅓ of 15	½ of 15	15	15.1	15.2	15 3	15 5	30 1
										11	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	15	15.1	15 2	15 4	30
											12	⅔ of 15	⅘ of 15	⅚ of 15	15	15 2	15 5
												13	⅔ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅔ of 15	15 1	15 3
													14	⅘ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅔ of 15	15 2
														15	⅓ of 15	⅓ of 15	15
															16	⅔ of 15	15.
																17	⅔ of 15

This table was calculated upon the following data:—

In the case of received odds—

The average value of ⅛ is .2024
" " " ⅜ " .3552
" " " ⅝ " .4811
" " " ⅞ " .6069
" " " ⅛ " .7841

Length of a game is 4.6250 strokes.

15.1 means 15 and one-sixth of 15 and so on.

HANDICAPS. TABLE No. 2. *(Owed Odds).*

When two players meet who are handicapped to *owe* odds, the player owing the lesser odds is placed at scratch. This Table shows the odds the other will still owe.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{6}{8}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15 4	15.5	30	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5	40
1	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{6}{8}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15 1	15.2	15.3	15 4	30	30	30 1	30.2	30.3	30 4
	2	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{6}{8}$ of 15	15	15 1	15 2	15 3	15 4	15.5	30	30	30 1	30 2	
		3	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{8}$ of 15	15	15	15.1	15 2	15 3	15.4	15.5	30	30	30.1	
			4	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{8}$ of 15	15	15	15.1	15.2	15 3	15.4	15.5	15.5	30.	
				5	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	15	15.1	15 2	15.3	15.3	15.4	15 5	
					6	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{8}$ of 15	15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15 4	
						7	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	15	15.1	15.2	15 2	
							8	0	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{6}{8}$ of 15	15	15.1	
								9	0	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{6}{8}$ of 15	15.	15 1
									10	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{6}{8}$ of 15	15
										11	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{8}$ of 15
											12	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15
												13	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15
													14	0	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15
														15	0	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15
															16	0	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15
																17	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15

This table has been calculated upon the following data:—

In the case of owed odds—

The average value of $\frac{1}{8}$ is .2158
" " " $\frac{2}{8}$ " .3929
" " " $\frac{3}{8}$ " .5188
" " " $\frac{4}{8}$ " .6448
" " " $\frac{5}{8}$ " .7975
" " Length of a game is 4.6250 strokes.

In using this table supply throughout the word "owe" before the odds specified.

When the two players in different classes above scratch meet, the inferior player shall start from scratch, and the odds owed by the superior player are as shown by the annexed table, No. 2.

This table is to be used in the same way as the former, the class of the superior player being looked for in the horizontal line of figures at the top, and the class of the inferior player in the diagonal line of figures.

Example.—If class 12 (owe 30) meet class 7 (owe 15 and 1-6 of 15), the former must owe the latter the odds of 4-6 of 15.

21.—In Championship matches and handicaps by classes, as above, advantage sets shall be played throughout.

22.—The Committee may, whether appealed to by any Competitor or not, postpone the meeting or any match or part of a match if, in their opinion, the state of the weather, or of the light, or the condition of the ground, or other circumstances, render it advisable to do so. In cases of postponement, Law 26 must be strictly observed.

Cases and Decisions.

By James Dwight.

THE following Cases and Decisions are intended to meet questions often asked at Tournaments, and also to cover points apparently not provided for in the Laws.

I. A player standing outside the court volleys the ball or catches it in his hand, and claims the stroke because the ball was certainly going out of court.

Decision. — He loses the stroke. It makes no difference where he was standing. The return is presumed good until it strikes the ground outside of the court.

II. A player is struck by the ball served before it has touched the ground, he being outside of the service court. How does it count?

Decision. — The player struck loses the stroke. The service is presumably good until it strikes in the wrong court. A player cannot take the decision upon himself by stopping the ball. If it is going to be a fault, he has only to get out of the way.

III. The service is delivered before the striker-out is ready. He tries to return it and fails. Is he entitled to have it played over again?

Decision. — No. If he attempts to return the service he is deemed ready.

IV. The striker-out calls "Not ready," for a second service. The ball strikes beyond the service line, and the

striker-out claims that the fact that he was not ready makes no difference, since a fault cannot be returned, and, therefore, that two faults have been served.

Decision. — The second service goes for nothing. A player cannot call "Not ready," and then have the service count, or not, as suits his interests.

V. A ball having been played over the net bounds back into the court from which it came. The player reaches over the net and plays it before it falls. Has he a right to do so?

Decision. — Yes, provided he does not touch the net. He has a right to play the ball at any time from the moment it crosses the net into his court until it touches the ground a second time.

VI. A ball is played into the net; the player on the other side, thinking that the ball is coming over, strikes at it and hits the net. Who loses the stroke?

Decision. — It is simply a question of fact for the umpire to decide. If the player touched the net while the ball was still in play he loses the stroke.

VII Can a player follow a ball over the net with his racket, provided that he hits the ball on his own side of the net?

Decision. — Yes, the only restrictions are that he shall not volley the ball until it has crossed the net, and that he shall not touch the net or any of its supports.

VIII. A player's racket slips out of his hand and flies into the net. Does he lose the stroke for hitting the net?

Decision. — Yes, if the ball be still in play. It does not matter if the racket be in a player's hand or not.

IX. A player's racket leaves his hand, but meets the ball and returns it over the net. Is it a good return?

Decision. — Yes. There is no law requiring a racket to

be in a player's hand when the ball is returned. It would unquestionably be a good return if the racket were held against the ground by a player's feet, and the ball bounded back off of it.

X. A single match is played with a double net and inside posts. A player touches the net beyond the inside posts, and claims that he does not lose the stroke because there should be no net more than three feet outside of the court.

Decision.— He loses the stroke. The net where he touches it is part of the supports of the net. He might, perhaps, have objected to the arrangement of the net before the match.

XI. A player returns the ball, and, finding that he cannot stop himself before reaching the net, jumps over it. Is it a good return?

Decision.— Law 4 requires that "the players shall stand on opposite sides of the net," and therefore the player invading his opponet's court loses the stroke.

XII. A ball passes outside the post of the net and strikes in court. Is it a good return.

Decision. — Yes.

XIII. A ball going out of court hits the top of the post of the net and bounds into the opposite court.

Decision. — It is a good return.

XIV. The service or the ball in play strikes a ball lying in the court. Can it be returned?

Decision. — Yes, if it be clear to the umpire that the right ball is returned.

XV. The server claims that the striker-out must stand in the court. Is this necessary?

Decision. — No. The striker-out can stand wherever he pleases on his own side of the net.

XVI. A bystander gets in the way of a player who fails to return the ball. May he then claim a let?

Decision. — Yes, if, in the umpire's opinion, he was prevented by an accident beyond his control. For instance, if the ropes or the seats are allowed to be so near to the court that a player is interfered with by them, the stroke should not be played again, because the ropes and seats form part of the arrangements of the ground. If, however, a spectator passes in front of those seats, or places a chair nearer than the original line, and so interferes with a player, the stroke should be played again.

XVII. A player is interfered with as above, and the umpire directs the stroke to be played again. The server had previously served a fault. He claims the right to two services.

Decision. — The fault stands. A let does not annul a previous fault.

XVIII. A return hits the umpire, or his chair or stand, the player claims that the ball was going into court.

Decision. — Stroke is lost.

XIX. A player receiving fifteen serves from the left court. His opponent claims a fault.

Decision. — It is a fault. The service starts from the right court under all circumstances.

XX. At fifteen-all the server by mistake serves from the left court, he wins the stroke and serves again (a fault), the mistake is then discovered. Is he entitled to the previous stroke? From which court should he serve next?

Decision. — The previous stroke stands. A fault cannot be claimed after the next service, good or not, is delivered. The next service should be from the left court, the score being thirty-fifteen, and the server has served one fault.

XXI. A player serves from the wrong court, he loses the stroke, and then claims that it was a fault.

Decision. — If the stroke was played in his first service it is simply a fault, but if he serves twice into the wrong court he has served two faults, and lost the stroke.

XXII. The score is five games all, and the umpire directs the players to play an advantage set. The advantage game has been won, when it is discovered that no advantage sets are to be played. What is to be done?

Decision. — The set is won at the eleventh game. It is no part of the umpire's duty to decide on the conditions of the matches.

XXIII. A player serves. He hears the umpire call, but cannot hear what he says. He knows that the only two things that the umpire should call are "fault" and "let," and that in neither case can the ball be in play. He, therefore, does not return it, only to find that the umpire has called "play." Has he any redress?

Decision. — No.

XXIV. The umpire calls "fault," and then instantly changes and says "play." The striker-out fails to return the ball, and he claims he was prevented by the umpire, and also that the umpire cannot change his decision.

Decision. — The umpire should call a let and the service be taken again.

XXV. A ball drops near a line, the player appeals, and the umpire calls "play." The player misunderstands the call and lets the ball fall. He then claims to have the stroke played again.

Decision. — The stroke stands.

XXVI.—The ball strikes the ground close to a line the scorer scores the stroke against the striker. On appeal to the

linesman, the latter decided that the ball was not out. Which decision stands?

Decision. — The scorer has no right to consider a ball out until the linesman has called to that effect, therefore, the decision of the latter must be accepted. The decision of a linesman affecting his own line is final.

XXVII. A return strikes the cord running along the bottom of the net and bounds over. Is it a good return?

Decision. — Yes.

XXVIII. During play a ball is thrown into court, and the ball in play strikes it or a player steps on it. May a let be claimed?

Decision. — Yes.

XXIX. The server's first service strikes his partner. Does he lose the stroke or is it a fault?

Decision. — A fault.

XXX. A player serves a fault and it is then discovered that it is his partner's service. Does the fault stand?

Decision. — Yes.

XXXI. In a four-handed competition one player does not appear in time to play, and his partner claims to be allowed to play single-handed against the opposing pair May he do so?

Decision. — No.

THE SEASON OF 1901.

WE looked on the season of 1900 as a very good one for Lawn Tennis and such it surely was, with the International matches and with the addition of Gore and Black to the entries at the Championship.

But the season just passed has surpassed it in general interest in the game to an extent that was quite unexpected. It seemed as if the year would be rather an unsatisfactory one, when we learned that no English team was to come over and also that Whitman was not to defend his Championship. On the contrary, there has never been so much Lawn Tennis played throughout the country as now.

The interest is shown not only in an increase of Tournaments but still more in the great amount of daily play.

Among the new Tournaments may be mentioned the Catonsville Country Club Open Tournament, the New Orleans L. T. C., also open, the Crescent A. C. of Brooklyn, which gave an Invitation Tournament, in addition to some very interesting Doubles late in the season. The Tuxedo Club revived its Invitation Tournament, and the Buffalo L. T. C. gave the State Championship of New York, by arrangement with the Sedgewick Farm Club.

On the other hand the Sorrento Tournament was given up at the last moment.

Interscholastic Tournaments.

The Harvard Interscholastic Tournament was won by I. C. Wright. There were more than 50 entries.

The winner at Yale (11 entries) was H. D. Miller. At Princeton (30 entries) E. P. Larned. At Columbia (24

entries) R. LeRoy. At Newport Larned won the Championship, beating Wright 3 sets to 1 in the final.

Southern Championship.

Usually the Southern Championship lies between Paret and Davidson, but this year Little and Alexander were present and had no trouble in winning both the Singles and Doubles. In the Singles Alexander put out Davidson and then scratched to Little. There were 18 entries.

The only really interesting match was between Miss Jones and Miss Moore. It took five long sets before the former won, and indeed she had been more than once within a point of losing.

Kings County.

There were 23 entries, of whom the best was Paret, who won easily in the Singles and with LeRoy in the Doubles. Miss Jones and Miss Moore met again, but with a different result, and Miss Moore won easily.

Maryland State Championship.

This was a new Tournament, held on the grounds of the Catonsville Country Club. It was won by Larned and the Doubles by Little and Alexander. There were no women's events.

New England Intercollegiate.

Held a Longwood. No less than nine colleges entered. University of Vermont, the Institute of Technology, Brown, Dartmouth, Trinity, Bates, Bowdoin, Tufts, and Wesleyan. Each college entered one double team and two single players. Gross of Brown won the Singles and with Gooding the Doubles.

Crescent Athletic Club.

An Invitation Tournament of five players, Larned, Ware,

Hobart, Wright, and Stevens. Larned and Ware tied with 3 won and 1 lost. By agreement they tossed and Ware won first prize.

Massachusetts State.

Won by B. C. Wright, who beat Ware in the final by three sets to none.

New Jersey State.

Won by Stevens, who beat Paret, and in the finals Alexander. E. L. Hall did not defend his Cup, which was won outright by Stevens.

Pennsylvania State.

The All-Comers was won by Dr. R. N. Wilson, who was in turn beaten by Clothier (the holder) in three sets. Carpenter and Wilson won the All-Comers and also the Championship, beating Clothier and Heaton, three sets love. The Women's Championship was won by Miss Jean B. Clark.

Metropolitan Championship.

Little and Paret met in the final, the latter having put out Alexander in the second round. Little won in three straight sets, and as Fischer did not defend, took the Championship. He also with Alexander won the Doubles.

The Women's Singles went to Miss Marion Jones, who beat Miss Atkinson very easily in the finals. The Mixed Doubles were won by Miss M. Jones and Little.

Middle States Championship.

Played at Orange, N. J., as usual. E. P. Larned put out B. C. Wright, who was not in condition to stand the heat. Hobart beat Clothier. Stevens beat E. P. Larned, and W. A. Larned beat Hobart. In the final Stevens got one set from Larned. Whitman did not defend.

The Doubles were won by W. A. Larned and Hobart.

Miss Atkinson won the Women's Singles, though Miss Johnson made her play five sets in the final and at one time had a distinct advantage.

Tuxedo Invitation Tournament.

This Tournament has not been played for several years but was at one time very well known. This year it lay between Paret and Davidson and the latter won, two sets to one, and as Fischer was not present he took the Challenge match also. Paret and Davidson won the Doubles.

Western Championships.

The entry for the Singles reached nearly fifty, including Little and Alexander, who took a prominent part in the Tournament. Alexander was beaten by Waidner but Little went through the Tournament fairly easily, and finished by winning the Championship from Collins by three sets to one. Little and Alexander also won the Western Doubles.

Tri-State Championship.

Held at Cincinnati, for the Championship of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. The same four men were prominent here as at Chicago; Little, Collins, Waidner, and Alexander. In the semi-final Little beat Waidner and Collins beat Alexander and in the final Little repeated his success at Chicago by beating Collins, three sets to one. It was a close match, as Little won his three sets 8-6, 6-4, 7-5. In the Doubles Little and Alexander again beat Collins and Waidner, three sets love. The Women's Singles were won by Miss Cloisterman, who beat both Miss Marion Jones and Miss Atkinson. The last named ladies won the Women's Doubles and Miss Jones with Little won the Mixed Doubles.

Philadelphia C. C.

Championships for Women in Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

There were 11 entries in the Singles, including Miss Moore, Miss M. Jones and Miss Atkinson. The first two met in the finals and played a very severe five-set match. Miss Moore lost the first and second sets and won both the third and fourth sets by a score of 9-7, and the fifth, 6-3. Miss Moore also beat Miss McAteer in the Championship round, again playing all five sets. In the Doubles Miss Moore and Miss Jones were obliged to scratch in the finals, the work of the Singles having been too severe. It seems very doubtful if the best of five sets should be played in women's matches, especially in the middle of summer.

Miss Atkinson and Miss McAteer won the Doubles, and Miss Jones and Little the Mixed Doubles. In the Men's Singles Clothier beat Little.

Championship of California.

Played at San Rafael, and won by George Whitney, who beat his brother in the final in a five-set match.

The Canadian Championships.

Held at Niagara-on-the-Lake. To give the more important matches only, Fischer beat Clothier easily, also beat I. Wright, Larned beat Fischer and B. C. Wright beat Hobart, and in the final Larned beat B. C. Wright without losing a set. Whitman did not defend his title. The Doubles went to Clothier and Ogden. Miss Violet Summerhayes, the holder, defended her Championship against Mrs. Burgess, after a hard fight for five sets.

New York State Championship.

This Tournament was played at Buffalo by arrangement

with the Sedgwick Farm Club of Syracuse. The final was between Clothier and I. Wright, the former winning, but he lost to Fischer in the Challenge round. Winning a second time in succession gives the cup to Fischer.

Magnolia.

Paret had an easy run through the Tournament, though he lost a set to Childs in the final. In the Challenge match he brought the first set to 5-all, and won the second, 6-3, but that was his last success.

This was Davis' third time of winning the Cup.

In the Doubles Ward and Davis had to scratch to Childs and McKittrick, who had beaten Paret and Hickox in the final.

New York L. T. C.

Won by Paret, beating I. C. Wright in the finals, three sets love. With Mollenhauser he also won the Doubles.

Longwood C. C.

This Tournament had a large and good entry list. Davis beat Hobart (who had previously beaten Paret,) three sets love. He also beat Ware, only to lose to Wright. Clothier won the first two sets from W. A. Larned. The final, which carried the Cup as well, was a hard fight between Larned and Wright. The former won the first, fourth and fifth sets and 24 games to 21. No set was at deuce. The Eastern Doubles went to Ware and Wright without much trouble. The Handicap was won by Pier from owe 15.

Newcastle.

The Wentworth Tournament had 18 entries, including Hobart, Little, I. C. Wright and Alexander. Hobart beat Alexander, Wright, and in the final Little. Little and Alexander added another Double Tournament to their long list.

Southampton.

Won by W. A. Larned, who beat Stevens in the semi-final and Clothier in the final. Whitman and Stevens won the Doubles, beating W. A. Larned and C. F. Watson, Jr., in the semi-final, and Clothier and E. P. Larned in the final. The last-named pair had put out Campbell and Huntington in the round before. The Mixed Doubles were won by Miss Neeser and W. A. Larned.

International Championships.

Fischer won the Tournament, beating Alexander and Le Roy and Bond, but lost the Challenge match, to Little, two sets to one. Little and Alexander again won the Doubles, beating Hackett and Fischer in the final in four close sets. Miss Jones won the Women's Singles from a very good list. Miss Closterman and Miss Neely won the Doubles, and E. R. Patterson the Men's Handicap from owe ½ 15.

Sleepy Hollow.

Won by Little, who also won the Challenge match from Paret, and with Hackett took the Doubles. The Mixed Doubles went to Miss M. Mathlessen and L. V. Ledoux.

Women's Western Championship.

Miss Closterman beat Miss Parker in the final, but had no chance against Miss McAteer, who easily retained her Championship.

Together these two ladies won the Doubles.

Oregon State.

Won by A. T. Goward, challenger, beating the holder, W. A. Goss. Goss and Lewis won the Doubles and Miss Carstens the Women's Singles, and Miss Booth and Mrs. Baldwin the Doubles. The Mixed went to Goss and Miss Heitsu.

Intercollegiate Championship.

Princeton won the Singles. Indeed Alexander and Ogden, both from Princeton, played the finals, which the former won.

Yale won the Doubles with Plummer and Russell, beating Blagden and Rotch in the final.

Longwood Women's Tournament.

Won by Miss E. Stockton, who beat Miss Fenno, Miss Jones, Miss M. Stockton, Miss Whitney and Miss Sears. The last match took all five sets.

The Doubles was won by Miss Sears and Miss Nichols, and the Mixed Donbles by Miss Crowninshield and M. D. Whitman.

MATCH ON CHAMPIONSHIP COURT AT NEWPORT.

The Championships.

By James Dwight.

THE Twenty-first Annual Meeting for the Championships was held at the Casino at Newport on Tuesday, Aug. 13, and following days. There was an entry list of fifty-six, about the same number as the year before.

The meeting was very successful, especially considering the fact that there was no Challenge match and that the expected visit of the English players had been given up. Of course, it had never been certain that they would play at Newport, but it had certainly been hoped that they would.

Ware had the upper quarter of the draw to himself and easily passed into the fourth round, where he met Larned and lost.

In the second quarter Larned had to beat Alexander and Stevens, which he did without the loss of a set. In the third quarter were Little, Clothier and Paret. Clothier beat Paret in a long match of five sets. Against Little he won one set and brought another to 8-10.

At the bottom of the list were Davis, Ward, Wright and Hobart. Ward won the first set from Davis, but after that he could do very little. In the next round Wright beat Davis three sets to none, only one being at games-all. In the third round he also beat Hobart by almost exactly the same score.

To go back for a moment, the weather was good all the first week, except on Thursday, when it rained in the early morning, but was fine later. The first day (Tuesday) brought a good attendance, mainly to see the meeting of the winners of the Eastern and the Western Doubles. On all the other

days the draw provided at least one good Single match, but the best Single on the first day, the best match, was Paret and Sands. This Paret won more easily than was expected, not losing a set.

In the first round, as has been said, Ward and Davis came together and Davis showed that he was too strong for his partner. Stevens beat I. C. Wright and Larned beat Alexander.

In the second round Larned met Stevens and beat him in three sets, but two of them were vantage sets. Wright beat Davis fairly easily. The second set was 8-6, but the others were 6-3. The match of the day might be called that between Paret and Clothier. They won alternate sets till the score was two sets all. In the last set Paret was ahead at 4-3, but Clothier won the next three games and the match.

With the list reduced to eight, play began on Saturday. Ware had no trouble with Leonard, and E. P. Larned scratched to his brother, leaving only two matches in the round of any interest. Little was too good for Clothier but he did not have a great deal to spare. He won the first set, 6-3, and the second, 10-8, after a hard fight. Then he lost the third set, getting only one game. In the fourth set, however, he was clearly the better of the two and won, 6-1. In the other match, Wright beat Hobart, three sets love. The only time that he was seriously pressed was in the second set when Hobart had the vantage game and was 40-0. Hobart, however, could not make the point and lost, 8-6, and the third set 6-4.

On Monday Larned and Ware began their match in very threatening weather and in a few minutes it was raining. The first set was played and won by Larned, 6-3. The rain may have bothered Ware more than his opponent but Larned was certainly playing the better of the two.

WILLIAM A. LARNED,

Champion of the United States.

On Tuesday the match was resumed and Larned won the next two sets, 6-2 each. He played a very strong game and the match was never in doubt.

The same can hardly be said of Wright and Little, for the first set was 7-5 for Wright, and the second set was won by Little, 6-1. Yet almost all the time Wright was plainly a little better than Little, and it seemed almost certain that he would win eventually. In fact, in the third and fourth sets he won pretty easily, 6-1, 6-2.

Wednesday was a very oppressive day for the final. It had been cloudy, but when the sun came out it was intensely hot, with a great deal of moisture in the air. Both men seemed to feel it a great deal.

Larned began serving and won the first game at love and the second by nine strokes to seven. Then Wright took a love game but lost the fourth and fifth, the latter at love, and after winning the sixth he lost the others and the set, 6-2. The second set was a long and hard-fought one. Wright won the first two games and Larned made it 2-all and 3-2. Wright brought it to 4-3 and 5-4. Larned made it games-all and won the vantage game and then lost the next three and the set, 8-6.

The third set went to 2-all and then Larned got a lead of 4-2, an advantage which he never lost as the remaining games went to each in turn, 6-4. After a rest, the fourth, and as it proved, the last set started, Wright winning the first game. He followed this up by winning the second and fourth, making him 3-1. Here Larned seemed to improve, and he ran off four games in succession, making him 5-3. Wright won the ninth game at 15, but lost the tenth at deuce. It was a good match all through and well played, especially considering the weather.

It seems as if the change in the laws allowing one rest in

a match and one only had proved a wise one. In no case i the Championship did the men seem exhausted and the inte est in a match was much greater from the fact that the pla was not continually stopped.

Whitman did not defend the Championship.

Consolation Singles.

In Consolation Singles there were 24 entries. C. E. Sands defeated J. B. Reade in the final, 6-2, 6-2.

East *vs.* West in Doubles.

THE Tournament opened with the Annual Match in Doubles between the winners of the Eastern and Western Championships held earlier in the season at Longwood and Chicago. Little and Alexander had made a remarkable record in the long series of Tournaments that preceded Newport, while Ware and Wright had played in only one Tournament before this match, but at Longwood they showed such good form against Larned and Hobart that their chances were considered even against the experienced team from the West.

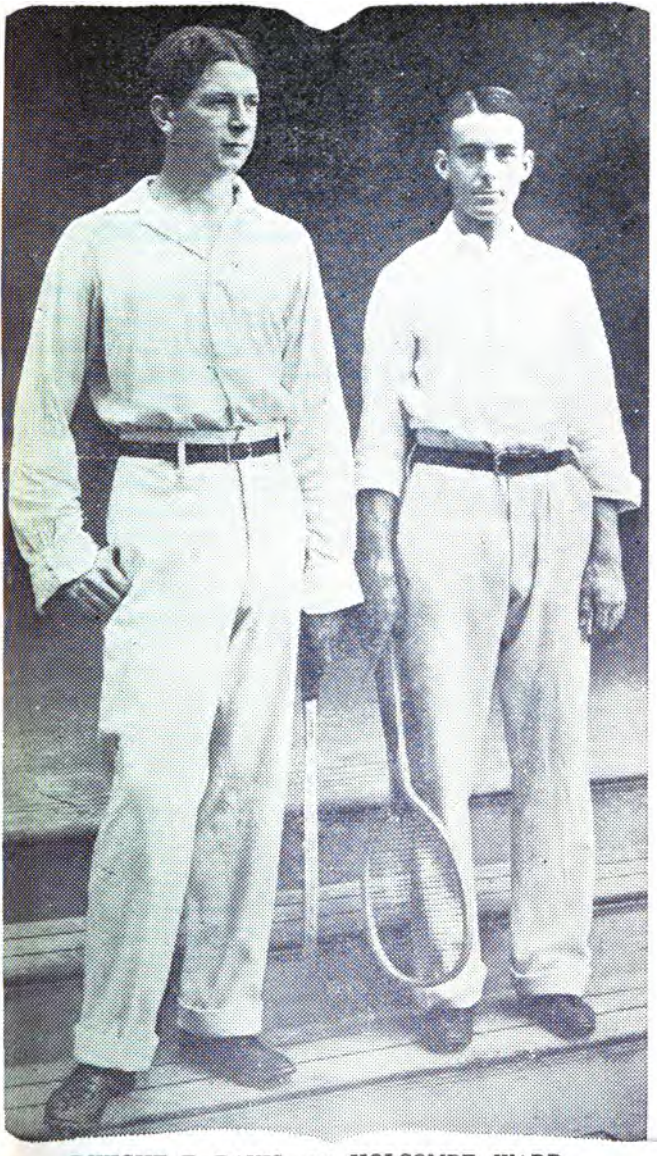
Both teams played much the same style of game, lobbing and overhead volleying being the chief features, but the Eastern pair held a distinct advantage in their returns of the service. Both Ware and Wright, more particularly the latter, dropped or cut off their first returns much sooner after crossing the net, and the deeper, faster drives of the Western pair, especially those of Alexander, were easier to volley. The score sea-sawed back and forth, the Eastern pair having everything their own way in the first, third and fifth sets, and their opponents winning the second easily and the fourth after the closest struggle of the match. Ware's play was the strongest of the four, but Little showed several very clever streaks of smashing. Alexander was perceptibly off in the fifth set.

Final Round: Leo E. Ware and Beals C. Wright, beat F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little, 6/1, 2/6, 6/0, 4/6, 6/1.

Championship Match in Doubles.

DAVIS and Ward defended their title as Champions in Doubles the second day of the meeting, and Ware and Wright were beatcn in straight sets in one of the most perfect exhibitions of Doubles play that has been seen in America. From the start, the challengers were kept almost constantly on the defensive, and it seemed as if they were always "playing up-hill." Only in the second set did they succeed in bringing the score to deuce, and here they made a good effort to turn the tide in their favor, but without success. The first and third sets were both one-sided, and in the last the Champions were simply unapproachable. The twist service did not play an important part in the match, except as one of the many methods of attack used by Davis and Ward, and some of the other variations of service used by the Champions were quite as effective as the deliveries they have made so famous. In a word, Davis and Ward out-lobbed, out-volleyed, out-smashed, out-served and out-drove their challengers, and it was the general verdict of those whose opinions are most valuable that Davis and Ward are as much in a class by themselves on this side of the Atlantic as are the Doherty brothers abroad.

Challenge Round: D. F. Davis and Holcomb Ward (holders), beat Leo E. Ware and Beals C. Wright (challengers), 6/3, 9/7, 6/1.



DWIGHT F. DAVIS AND HOLCOMBE WARD,
Champions in Doubles of the United States.

Official Ranking for 1901.

THE ranking committee of the U. S. N. L. T. A., composed of Richard Stevens, chairman, Holcombe Ward and Fred B. Alexander, went over the records for the season with great care in October and formulated the official ratings for the year. The list was then submitted to the executive committee of the U. S. N. L. T. A., who held a meeting in New York, at which opinions or communications of players on questions of the ratings were heard. The list was then officially accepted, and presented at the annual meeting of the Association in February for final adoption as a matter of official history.

Added to the usual ranking for Singles, the list has been increased this year by adding a rating of the strongest teams in Doubles. The full ranking follows:

SINGLES.

CLASS 1 (OWE 3-6 OF 15).

1—William A. Larned, Summit, N. J.

CLASS 2 (OWE 2-6 OF 15).

2—Beals C. Wright, Boston, Mass.

CLASS 3 (SCRATCH).

3—Dwight F. Davis, St. Louis, Mo.
4—Leonard E. Ware, Boston, Mass.
5—Clarence Hobart, Murray Hill, N. J.
6—Raymond D. Little, New York.

CLASS 4 (2-6 OF 15).

7—Holcombe Ward, Orange, N. J.
8—Kriegh Collins, Chicago, Ill.

CLASS 5 (4-6 OF 15).

9—Edwin P. Fischer, New York.
10—William J. Clothier, Philadelphia, Pa.
11—Richard Stevens, Hoboken, N. J.
12—J. Parmly Paret, New York.
13—Edward P. Larned, Summit, N. J.
14—Fred B. Alexander, Princeton, N. J.

CLASS 6 (15).

15—Montgomery Ogden, Princeton, N. J.
16—John C. Davidson, Washington, D. C.
17—L. Harry Waidner, Chicago, Ill.

CLASS 7 (15 AND 2-6.)

18—Irving C. Wright, Princeton, N. J.
19—Dr. William N. Frazer, Brooklyn.
20—J. Bertram Read, Boston, Mass.
21—Theodore R. Pell, New York.
22—Clinton L. Childs, Pittsburg, Pa.
23—Arthur S. Pier, Boston, Mass.
24—Herbert I. Foster, Boston, Mass.

CLASS 8 (15 AND 3-6).

25—Henry Mollenhauer, Brooklyn, N. Y.
26—Robert LeRoy, New York.
27—Lyle E. Mahan, New York.
28—Edgar W. Leonard, Boston, Mass.
29—Oviedo M. Bostwick, New York.
30—Calhoun Cragin, New York.
31—R. Chauncey Seaver, Boston, Mass.
32—G. C. Schaefer, Princeton, N. J.
33—Arthur F. Fuller, Boston, Mass.

CLASS 9 (15 AND 5-6).

34—Ralph Hickox, New York.

CLASS 10 (30).

35—Harry E. Avery, New York.

DOUBLES.

CLASS 1 (OWE 3-6 OF 15).

1—D. F. Davis and Holcombe Ward.

CLASS 2 (SCRATCH).

2—L. E. Ware and B. C. Wright.
3—R. D. Little and F. B. Alexander.
4—R. D. Wrenn and G. L. Wrenn, Jr.

CLASS 3 (2-6 OF 15).

5—W. J. Clothier and M. Ogden.
6—C. Hobart and S. C. Millett.
7—K. Collins and L. H. Waidner.
8—B. C. Wright and I. C. Wright.
9—C. Hobart and W. A. Larned.

CLASS 4 (4-6 OF 15).

10—P. D. McQuiston and H. McQuiston.
11—E. Diehl and N. Emerson.
12—H. I. Foster and R. H. Carleton.
13—C. Hobart and A. F. Fuller.

CLASS 5 (15).

14—J. P. Paret and J. C. Davidson.
15—J. P. Paret and H. Mollenhauer.
16—A. F. Fuller and L. Perry.
17—O. M. Bostwick and C. Cragin.
18—G. L. Wyeth and R. T. Bryan.

THE RANKING.

BELOW is a list of matches won and lost during the season of 1900 by the twenty leading tournament players:

W. A. Larned beat B. C. Wright (4).	Lost to Ware.
" " Hobart (2).	
" " Stevens (4).	
" " Alexander (2).	
" " Fischer.	
" " Clothier (2).	
" " Ware.	
B. C. Wright beat Davis (2).	Lost to Larned (4).
" " Ware (3).	" E. P. Larned.
" " Hobart (2).	" Hobart.
" " Little.	
Davis beat Hobart.	Lost to Wright (2).
" " Ward.	
" " Paret.	
Ware beat Larned.	Lost to Larned.
" " Hobart.	" Wright (3).
" " Paret.	
Hobart beat Wright	Lost to Larned (2).
" " Stevens.	" Wright (2).
" " Foote.	" Davis.
" " Paret.	" Ware.
" " Little.	
" " Alexander.	
" " Clothier.	
Little beat Clothier.	Lost to Wright.
" " Paret (3).	" Hobart.
" " Fischer.	" Collins.
" " Waidner (3).	
" " Collins (2).	
" " Alexander.	
Ward beat Paret.	Lost to Davis.
Collins beat Little.	Lost to Little.
" " Alexander (2).	
Fischer beat Clothier (2).	Lost to Larned.
" " Bond	" Little.
" " Alexander.	
" " I. C. Wright.	

Clothier beat W. A. Larned.	Lost to W. A. Larned.
" " Davidson.	" Hobart.
" " Little.	" Little.
" " Paret.	" Fischer.
" " Wilson.	
Stevens beat Paret.	Lost to Larned (4).
" " Alexander.	" Ware.
" " Davidson.	" Hobart.
Paret beat Tallant.	Lost to Davis.
" " Alexander.	" Hobart.
" " Sands.	" Ward.
" " Miles.	" Little (3).
	" Stevens.
	" Alexander.
	" Clothier.
	" Davidson.
E. P. Larned beat B. C. Wright.	Lost to Stevens.
" " I. B. Wright.	" Paret.
" " LeRoy.	
Alexander beat Davidson.	Lost to Little.
" " Ogden (2).	" Paret.
" " Cragin.	" Stevens.
" " McQuiston.	" Waidner.
" " Pell.	" Collins.
" " Roche.	" Larned.
" " Mahan.	" Hobart.
" " Mundy.	
" " Ryerson.	
Ogden beat Forbes.	Lost to Stevens.
" " Plummer.	" Alexander.
" " Schafer.	
Davidson beat Bond.	Lost to Clothier.
" " Geohegan.	" Stevens.
	" Alexander (2).
Waidner beat Alexander.	Lost to Little (3).
" " Mundy (2).	" Collins.
" " Ryerson (2).	" Snow.
" " Myers.	
I. C. Wright beat Leonard.	Lost to Stevens.
" " Childs.	" Paret (2).
" " Pell.	" E. P. Larned.
" " Grant.	" Ogden.
" " LeRoy.	" Fischer.
J. B. Read beat Pell.	Lost to Paret.
	" Sands.
	" Carleton.
	" Warland.
Leonard beat Seabury.	Lost to Ware (2).
" " Foster.	" Mahan.
" " Vaughan.	
" " Avery.	

TABLES

Giving the ranking of the first ten players of each year, from 1885 to date.

1885.	1886.	1887.
1. R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.
2. J. Dwight.	J. Dwight.	H. W. Slocum.
3. W. V. R. Berry.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman.
4. G. M. Brinley.	H. A. Taylor.	H. A. Taylor.
5. J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark.
6. A. Moffat.	H. W. Slocum.	F. S. Mansfield.
7. R. L. Beeckman.	G. M. Brinley.	P. S. Sears.
8. H. A. Taylor.	F. S. Mansfield.	G. M. Brinley.
9. F. S. Mansfield.	A. Moffat.	E. P. MacMullen.
10. W. P. Knapp.	J. S. Conover.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr.

1888.	1889.	1890.
1. H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum.	O. S. Campbell.
2. H. A. Taylor.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.
3. J. Dwight.	O. S. Campbell.	W. P. Knapp.
4. J. S. Clark.	H. A. Taylor.	H. W. Slocum.
5. C. A. Chase.	C. A. Chase.	F. H. Hovey.
6. P. S. Sears.	J. S. Clark.	C. Hobart.
7. E. P. MacMullen.	W. P. Knapp.	P. S. Sears.
8. O. S. Campbell.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	H. A. Taylor.
9. R. L. Beeckman.	P. S. Sears.	C. A. Chase.
10. F. S. Mansfield.	F. S. Mansfield.	V. G. Hall.

1891.	1892.	1893.
1. O. S. Campbell.	O. S. Campbell.	R. D. Wrenn.
2. C. Hobart.	E. L. Hall.	C. Hobart.
3. R. P. Huntington, Jr.	W. P. Knapp.	F. H. Hovey.
4. F. H. Hovey.	C. Hobart.	M. G. Chace.
5. E. L. Hall.	F. H. Hovey.	W. A. Larned.
6. V. G. Hall.	W. A. Larned.	E. L. Hall.
7. P. S. Sears.	M. G. Chace.	R. Stevens.
8. S. T. Chase.	R. D. Wrenn.	A. E. Foote.
9. C. T. Lee.	R. Stevens.	John Howland.
10. M. D. Smith	C. P. Hubbard.	C. R. Budlong.

BANKING TABLES.

	1894.	1895.	1896.
1.	R. D. Wrenn.	F. H. Hovey.	R. D. Wrenn.
2.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
3.	M. F. Goodbody.	M. G. Chace.	C. B. Neel.
4.	F. H. Hovey.	John Howland.	F. H. Hovey.
5.	M. G. Chace.	R. D. Wrenn.	E. P. Fischer.
6.	C. Hobart.	C. B. Neel.	G. L. Wrenn, Jr.
7.	Richard Stevens.	C. Hobart.	R. Stevens.
8.	C. R. Budlong.	Richard Stevens.	M. D. Whitman.
9.	A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	L. E. Ware.
10.	W. G. Parker.	C. R. Budlong.	G. P. Sheldon, Jr.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
1.	R. D. Wrenn.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman.
2.	W. A. Larned.	L. E. Ware.	D. F. Davis.
3.	W. V. Eaves.	W. S. Bond.	W. A. Larned.
4.	H. A. Nesbit.	D. F. Davis.	J. P. Paret.
5.	H. S. Mahony.	C. R. Budlong.	Kreigh Collins.
6.	G. L. Wrenn.	E. P. Fischer.	Geo. Wrenn, Jr.
7.	M. D. Whitman.	G. L. Wrenn.	Leo Ware.
8.	Kreigh Collins.	Richard Stevens.	Beals C. Wright.
9.	E. P. Fischer.	S. C. Millett.	Holcombe Ward.
10.	W. S. Bond.	G. K. Belden.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.

	1900.	1901.
1.	M. D. Whitman.	W. A. Larned.
2.	D. F. Davis.	Beals C. Wright.
3.	W. A. Larned.	D. F. Davis.
4.	Beals C. Wright.	L. E. Ware.
5.	Kreigh Collins.	C. Hobart.
6.	Geo. L. Wrenn, Jr.	R. D. Little.
7.	Holcombe Ward.	H. Ward.
8.	L. E. Ware.	Kriegh Collins.
9.	J. L. Allen.	E. P. Fischer.
10.	R. D. Little.	W. J. Clothier.

AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1881-1901.

SINGLES.

1881—R. D. Sears.
1882—R. D. Sears.
1883—R. D. Sears.
1884—R. D. Sears.
1885—R. D. Sears.
1886—R. D. Sears.
1887—R. D. Sears.
1888—H. W. Slocum.
1889—H. W. Slocum.
1890—O. S. Campbell.
1891—O. S. Campbell.
1892—O. S. Campell.
1893—R. D. Wrenn.
1894—R. D. Wrenn.
1895—F. H. Hovey.
1896—R. D. Wrenn.
1897—R. D. Wrenn.
1898—M. D. Whitman.
1899—M. D. Whitman.
1900—M. D. Whitman.
1901—W. A. Larned.

ALL-COMERS.

1881—R. D. Sears.
1882—R. D. Sears.
1883—R. D. Sears.
1884—H. A. Taylor.
1885—G. M. Brinley.
1886—R. L. Beekman.
1887—H. W. Slocum.
1888—H. W. Slocum.
1889—Q. A. Shaw, Jr.
1890—O. S. Campbell.
1891—C. Hobart.
1892—F. H. Hovey.
1893—R. D. Wrenn.
1894—M. F. Goodbody.
1895—F. H. Hovey.
1896—R. D. Wrenn.
1897—Dr. W. V. Eaves.
1898—M. D. Whitman.
1899—J. P. Paret.
1900—W. A. Larned.
1901—Beals C. Wright.

RUNNERS-UP.

1881—W. E. Glyn.
1882—C. M. Clark.
1883—James Dwight.
1884—W. V. S. Thorne.
1885—W. P. Knapp.
1886—H. A. Taylor.
1887—H. A. Taylor.
1888—H. A. Taylor.
1889—O. S. Campbell.
1890—W. P. Knapp.
1891—F. H. Hovey.
1892—W. A. Larned.
1893—F. H. Hovey.
1894—W. A. Larned.
1895—W. A. Larned.
1896—W. A. Larned.
1897—H. A. Nesbit.
1898—D. F. Davis.
1899—D. F. Davis.
1900—G. L. Wrenn, Jr.
1901—Beals C. Wright.

DOUBLES.

1881—C. M. Clark and F. W. Taylor.
1882—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1883—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1884—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1885—R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1887—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1888—O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889—H. W. Slocum and H. A. Taylor.
1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1893—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1894—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1899—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1901—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.

ALL-COMERS.

1881—C. M. Clark and F. W. Taylor.
1882—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1883—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1884—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1885—R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1887—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1888—O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889—H. W. Slocum and H. A. Taylor.
1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1894—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.

1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1901—L. E. Ware and Beals C. Wright.

RUNNERS-UP.

1881—A. Van Rensselaer and A. E. Newbold.
1882—W. Nightingale and G. M. Smith.
1883—A. Van Rensselaer and A. E. Newbold.
1884—A. Van Rensselaer and W. V. R. Berry.
1885—H. W. Slocum and W. P. Knapp.
1886—H. A. Taylor and G. M. Brinley.
1887—H. A. Taylor and H. W. Slocum.
1888—C. Hobart and E. P. MacMullen.
1889—V. G. Hall and O. S. Campbell.
1890—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891—S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893—J. S. Clark and S. T. Chase.
1894—John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895—H. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896—F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart.
1897—H. S. Mahony and H. A. Nesbit.
1898—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899—Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1901—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.

EASTERN DOUBLES.

1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893—Single Tournament at Chicago.
1894—John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.

1897—W. V. Eaves and H. A. Nesbit.
1898—G. L. Wrenn and M. D. Whitman.
1899—Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1901—L. E. Ware and Beals C. Wright.

WESTERN DOUBLES.

1890—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891—S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893—Single Tournament at Chicago.
1894—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898—Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899—Harold H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1900—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1901—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.

Winners of Championships, 1901.

SINGLES.

United States—W. A. Larned, Orange L. T. Club.
Middle States—W. A. Larned, Orange L. T. Club.
Southern States—R. D. Little, Princeton University.
Western States—R. D. Little, Princeton University.
Intercollegiate—F. B. Alexander, Princeton University.
Interscholastic—E. P. Larned.
Pacific Coast—G. F. Whitney, San Francisco, Cal.
Southern California—A. E. Bell, Los Angeles.
Pacific Northwest—R. P. Powell, Victoria, B. C.
Longwood—W. A. Larned.
Newcastle (Wentworth)—Clarence Hobart.
Magnolia—D. F. Davis, St. Louis.
International (Canada)—R. D. Little, Princeton University.
Canada—W. A. Larned.
New England States—Clarence Hobart.
Honolulu, H. I.—Frank C. Atherton.
Ladies' National—Miss Bessie Moore, New York.
Ladies' Western—Miss Myrtle McAteer, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ladies' Pacific Coast—Miss May Sutton.

DOUBLES.

United States—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
Middle States—W. A. Larned and C. Hobart.
Southern States—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
Intercollegiate—H. A. Plummer and S. L. Russell.
Pacific Coast—Whitney Brothers.

Western States—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
International (Canada)—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
Eastern States—L. E. Ware and B. C. Wright.
New England—C. Hobart and A. P. Day.
Southern California—A. E. Bell and H. Braly.

STATE CHAMPIONS FOR 1901.

Pennsylvania—W. J. Clothier.
New York—E. P. Fischer.
Massachusetts—Beals C. Wright.
New Jersey—Richard Stevens.
Connecticut—J. P. Paret.
Maryland—W. A. Larned.
Vermont—A. G. Sprague.
Ohio—R. D. Little.
Kansas—Frank Eberheart.
Oregon—A. T. Goward.
Montana—Carr B. Neel.
California—Geo. F. Whitney.
Gulf States—R. G. Hunt.

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND—PLAYED AT NEW HAVEN.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1886.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum and W. L. Thatcher.
1887.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum.	F. G. Beach and W. L. Thatcher.
1888.	H. W. Slocum.	E. P. MacMullen.	O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889.	H. W. Slocum.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	F. G. Beach and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1890.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr., and O. S. Campbell.
1891.	C. T. Lee.	C. T. Lee.	C. T. Lee and F. G. Beach.
1892.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall and A. E. Wright.
1893.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart.	J. F. Talmage, Jr., and C. Hobart.
1894.	A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895.	John Howland.	John Howland.	M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote.
1896.	A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote.
1897.	T. A. Driscoll.	T. A. Driscoll.	R. Hooker and C. P. Dodge.
1898.	No tournament.		
1899.	A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1900.	No tournament.		

NEW ENGLAND—PLAYED AT HARTFORD.

1901.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart.	Hobart and Day.

MIDDLE STATES—PLAYED AT HOBOKEN, ROCHESTER AND ORANGE.

1885.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman and H. W. Slocum.
1887.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman.	
1888.	E. P. MacMullen.	E. P. MacMullen.	
1889.	H. A. Taylor.	H. A. Taylor.	
1890.	H. A. Taylor.	A. E. Wright.	
1891.	C. E. Sands.	C. E. Sands.	
1892.	R. Stevens.	R. Stevens.	E. P. MacMullen and C. Hobart.
1893.	R. Stevens.	A. E. Foote.	D. Candler and J. F. Talmage, Jr.
1894.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.	W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer.
1895.	W. A. Larned.	John Howland.	C. Hobart and E. P. Fischer.
1896.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart and R. D. Wrenn.
1897.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.	L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman.	L. E. Ware and J. D. Forbes.
1899.	M. D. Whitman.	W. A. Larned.	Holcomb Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900.	M. D. Whitman.	D. F. Davis.	H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1901.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned and C. Hobart.

SOUTHERN STATES—PLAYED AT WASHINGTON, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1886.	C. B. Davis.	C. B. Davis.	C. B. Davis and R. H. E. Porter.
1887.	Leigh Bonsal.	Leigh Bonsal.	Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne.
1888.*	A. H. S. Post.	A. H. S. Post.	Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne.
1888.†	F. Mansfield.	F. Mansfield.	F. Mansfield and F. L. V. Hoppin.
1889.	F. Mansfield.	C. J. Post, Jr.	C. J. Post, Jr., and M. F. Prosser.
1890.	A. E. Wright.	A. E. Wright.	
1891.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall.	M. R. Wright and H. M. Billings.
1892.	E. L. Hall.	A. E. Wright.	
1893.	E. L. Hall.	M. G. Chace.	E. L. Hall and C. Hobart.
1894.	W. G. Parker.	W. G. Parker.	W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer.
1895.	A. H. S. Post.	A. H. S. Post.	J. P. Paret and R. D. Thurber.
1896.	J. P. Paret.	J. P. Paret.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1897.	T. A. Driscoll.	T. A. Driscoll.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1898.	J. C. Davidson.	J. C. Davidson.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1899.	J. C. Davidson.	J. P. Paret.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1900.	J. P. Paret.	J. P. Paret.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1901.	R. D. Little.	R. D. Little.	F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.

WESTERN STATES—PLAYED AT CHICAGO.

1887.	C. A. Chase.	C. A. Chase.	E. B. McLellan and B. F. Cummins.
1888.	C. A. Chase.	E. B. McLellan.	E. B. Lellan and B. F. Cummins.
1889.	C. A. Chase.	S. T. Chase.	C. A. Chase and S. T. Chase.
1890.	C. A. Chase.	E. B. McLellan.	J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891.	S. T. Chase.	S. T. Chase.	S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892.	S. T. Chase.	J. A. Ryerson.	J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893.	S. T. Chase.	E. Wrenn.	H. McCormick and S. McCormick.
1894.	S. T. Chase.	C. B. Neel.	C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895.	C. B. Neel.	C. B. Neel.	C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896.	C. B. Neel.	G. L. Wrenn, Jr.	C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897.	Kreigh Collins.	Kreigh Collins.	L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898.	Kreigh Collins.	Kreigh Collins.	H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899.	C. B. Neel.	C. B. Neel.	H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1900.	Kriegh Collins.	Kriegh Collins.	F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1901.	R. D. Little.	R. D. Little.	F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.

PACIFIC STATES—PLAYED IN CALIFORNIA.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1889.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	
1890.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	C. R. Gates.	Walter McGavin and Joseph S. Tobin.
1891.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	C. P. Hubbard.	C. P. Hubbard and H. H. Haight.
1892.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	C. P. Hubbard.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1893.	T. A. Driscoll.	T. A. Driscoll.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1894.	Samuel Hardy.	Samuel Hardy.	T. A. Driscoll and G. B. DeLong.
1895.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1896.	Samuel Hardy.	Samuel Hardy.	G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.
1897.	G. F. Whitney.	G. F. Whitney.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1898.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1899.	G. F. Whitney.	G. F. Whitney.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1900.	G. F. Whitney.	Sumner Hardy.	G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.
1901.	G. F. Whitney.	A. E. Bell.	G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.

NEW YORK STATE—PLAYED AT SARATOGA AND SYRACUSE.

1891.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey and H. C. Bixby.
1892.	W. P. Knapp.	W. P. Knapp.	V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart.	F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart.
1894.	C. Hobart.	C. R. Budlong.	C. Hobart and C. R. Budlong.
1895.	No tournament.		
1896.	" "		
1897.	" "		
1898.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman and R. H. Carleton.
1899.	M. D. Whitman.	E. P. Fischer.	J. P. Paret and R. D. Little.
1900.	M. D. Whitman.	H. H. Hackett.	F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.

NEW YORK STATE—PLAYED AT BUFFALO.

1901.	E. P. Fischer.	W. J. Clothier.	H. Hodge and C. Smithers.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS.

WENTWORTH.

Year.	*Singles.*	*Doubles.*
1885.	W. V. R. Berry.	W. P. Knapp and H. W. Slocum.
1886.	J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark and H. A. Taylor.
1887.	H. W. Slocum.	G. M. Brinley and J. S. Clark.
1888.	C. A. Chase.	P. S. Sears and Q. A. Shaw, Jr.
1889.	C. A. Chase.	A. E. Wright and A. L. Williston.
1890.	G. W. Lee.	J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey and H. Tallant.
1892.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey and H. G. Bixby.
1893.	R. D. Wrenn.	R. D. Wrenn and M. G. Chace.
1894.	W. G. Parker.	W. G. Parker and C. R. Budlong.
1895.	L. E. Ware.	L. E. Ware and W. M. Scudder.
1896.	E. P. Fischer.	E. P. Fischer and C. R. Budlong.
1897.	G. P. Sheldon.	L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898.	E. P. Fischer.	E. P. Fischer and C. R. Budlong.
1899.	Beals C. Wright.	E. P. Fischer and W. S. Bond.
1900.	H. H. Hackett.	Sumner and Samuel Hardy.
1901.	C. Hobart.	F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.

CHALLENGE CUP TOURNAMENTS.

LONGWOOD CHALLENGE CUP.

Year.	*Holder.*	*Winner of Tournament.*
1891.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall.
1892.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey.
1893.	F. H. Hovey.	R. Stevens.
1894.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
1895.	W. A. Larned.	F. H. Hovey.
1896.	R. D. Wrenn.	R. D. Wrenn.
1897.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
1898.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman.
1899.	M. D. Whitman.	D. F. Davis.
1900.	M. D. Whitman.	D. F. Davis.
1901.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.

SORRENTO CHALLENGE CUP.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1893.	R. D. Wrenn.	R. D. Wrenn.	C. R. Budlong and J. F. Talmage, Jr.
1894.	J. B. Reed.	J. B. Reed.	
1896.	J. P. Paret.	J. P. Paret.	A. C. Williston and S. F. Wise.
1897.	J. P. Paret.	C. P. Dodge.	R. Hooker and C. P. Dodge.
1898.	H. H. Hackett.	H. H. Hackett.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1899.	H. H. Hackett.	J. P. Paret.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1900.	J. P. Paret.	J. P. Paret.	H. H. Hackett and A. L. Wilson.
1901.	No tournament.		

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

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At a meeting held by the Association a vote was carried to amend Sec. 6 of Art. II. of the By-Laws so as to read:

Each college shall be represented by four single and two double teams.

This changes the word "three" in the old reading to "four" in the new.

Intercollegiate Tournament.

THE Twenty-First Annual Tournament of the Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association was held on the grounds of the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford, Pa., during the week of Oct. 2. In Singles the following colleges were represented: Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Amherst, University of Pennsylvania. But Columbia and Amherst were not represented in the Doubles.

The week began with fine weather and the grass courts in splendid condition, and the outlook for good tennis was excellent.

In the Singles F. B. Alexander of Princeton was generally picked for the winner, and as time went on it was clear to see that he would reach the finals. On the other half of the Tournament Ogden, also of Princeton, came rapidly through. Although Ogden had been playing excellent tennis, Alexander was still the favorite and won out by 6/2, 6/3, 6/1.

The games were much closer and far more interesting than the score would indicate.

It was Alexander's puzzling service and clever net playing that secured the match.

The Doubles were by far the most interesting part of the Tournament.

Everyone supposed that as Princeton had captured the Singles, the Doubles would also go to them, for no one was conceded to be a match for Alexander and Ogden.

But here in the very first round came the surprise of the Tournament in the match between the Princeton pair and Roche and Blagden of Harvard. As soon as play was called Roche and Blagden started off with a rush, using terrific cross court drives and hard accurate smashing. It seemed almost

F. B. ALEXANDER,

Intercollegiate Champion.

incredible that they could keep up this style of play long, and after they took the first set, 6/2, everyone expected to see them fall off a little and see Ogden and Alexander come up; but the second set was even better played than the first, and it quickly went to Roche and Blagden at 6/1. This victory almost assured them a place in the finals.

On the other half of the Tournament, Plummer and Russell of Yale had a hard time with Shafer and Wright of Princeton. It was an even and hard fought match, being prolonged to three sets.

The next match of interest was that between Plummer and Russell of Yale and Leonard and Warland of Harvard. Here again after a hard match Plummer and Russell won. This brought the Yale team into the finals with Roche and Blagden.

But again there was another surprise, for from the easy way with which Roche and Blagden had captured their match from Alexander and Ogden, it was expected they would win without much difficulty from Plummer and Russell.

From the very start of the match it was clear that the Harvard team were not playing their game of the day before, and it was evident that the Yale team had now settled down, and although they were not playing brilliant tennis they were winning, and the first set went to them at 7/5. In the next set it looked as if Roche and Blagden were returning to their old form, for they took the second set at 6/4, but they could not hold the pace and the third set went to Plummer and Russell.

The first few games of the fourth set went to the Harvard pair, but now the Yale team had steadied down and were making the most of Harvard's erratic playing and with careful smashing and accurate placing brought the set to an end at 6/4.

This gave them the match and ended the Tournament, Princeton getting first and second in the Singles, Yale first and Harvard second in the Doubles.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: J. A. Roche (Harvard) beat M. B. Colkett (U. of P.), 6/3, 13/11; L. E. Mahan (Columbia) beat E. W. Leonard (Harvard), 5/7, 7/5, 6/4; T. B. Plimpton (Amherst) beat H. C. Galpin (Yale), 6/2, 10/12, 7/5; H. A. Plummer (Yale) beat W. S. Warland (Harvard), 6/2, 6/4; Montgomery Ogden (Princeton) beat E. C. Wood (U. of P.), by default.

First Round: Alexander (Princeton) beat Roche (Harvard), 6/3, 6/3; Mahan (Columbia) beat Plimpton (Amherst), 6/4, 6/3; Ogden (Princeton) beat Plummer (Yale), 6/3, 6/4; G. Shafer (Princeton) beat S. L. Russell (Yale), 6/3, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Alexander (Princeton) beat Mahan (Columbia), 6/1, 6/3; Ogden (Princeton) beat Schafer (Princeton), 5/7, 6/4, 6/3.

Final Round: Alexander (Princeton) beat Ogden (Princeton), 6/2, 6/3, 6/1.

Championship Doubles.

Preliminary Round: W. B. Blagden and J. A. Roche (Harvard) beat F. B. Alexander and Ogden (Princeton), 6/2, 6/1; H. A. Plummer and S. L. Russell (Yale) beat G. Schafer and I. C. Wright (Princeton), 6/4, 1/6, 6/4; H. C. Galpin and P. K. Condict (Yale) beat E. C. Wood and M. B. Colkett (U. of P.), 9/7, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Blagden and Roche (Harvard) beat Galpin and Condict (Yale), 6/2, 1/6, 6/3; Plummer and Russell (Yale) beat Leonard and Warland (Harvard), 6/3, 6/4.

Final Round: Plummer and Russell (Yale) beat Blagden and Roche (Harvard), 7/5, 4/6, 6/2, 6/4.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS.

YEAR.	PLAYED AT	SINGLES.	DOUBLES.	
Spring, 1883.	Hartford.	J. S. Clark, Harvard.	J. S. Clark, H. A. Taylor,	Harvard.
Fall, 1883.	Hartford.	H. A. Taylor, Harvard.	H. A. Taylor, P. E. Presbrey,	Harvard.
1884.	Hartford.	W. P. Knapp, Yale.	W. P. Knapp, W. V. S. Thorne,	Yale.
1885.	New Haven.	W. P. Knapp, Yale.	W. P. Knapp, H. W. Shipman,	Yale.
1886.	New Haven.	G. M. Brinley, Trinity.	W. P. Knapp, W. L. Thatcher,	Yale.
1887.	New Haven.	P. S. Sears, Harvard.	P. S. Sears, Q. A. Shaw, Jr.,	Harvard.
1888.	New Haven.	P. S. Sears, Harvard.	V. G. Hall, O. S. Campbell,	Columbia.
1889.	New Haven.	R. P. Huntington, Jr., Yale.	O. S. Campbell, A. E. Wright,	Columbia.
1890.	New Haven.	F. H. Hovey, Harvard.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr., S. T. Chase,	Harvard.
1891.	New Haven.	F. H. Hovey, Harvard.	F. H. Hovey, R. D. Wrenn,	Harvard.
1892.	New Haven.	W. A. Larned, Cornell.	R. D. Wrenn, F. B. Winslow,	Harvard.

1893.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Brown.	M. G. Chace, C. R. Budlong,	Brown.
1894.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Yale.	M. G. Chace, A. E. Foote,	Yale.
1895.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Yale.	M. G. Chace, A. E. Foote,	Yale.
1896.	New Haven.	M. D. Whitman, Harvard.	L. E. Ware, W. M. Scudder,	Harvard.
1897.	New Haven.	S. G. Thomson, Princeton.	L. E. Ware, M. D. Whitman,	Harvard.
1898.	New Haven.	L. E. Ware, Harvard.	L. E. Ware, M. D. Whitman,	Harvard.
1899.	New Haven.	D. F. Davis, Harvard.	Holcombe Ward, D. F. Davis,	Harvard.
1900.	Philadelphia.	R. D. Little, Princeton.	F. B. Alexander, R. D. Little,	Princeton.
1901.	Philadelphia.	F. B. Alexander, Princeton.	H. A. Plummer, S. L. Russell,	Yale.

The New England Intercollegiate.

THE Second Annual Tournament for the New England Intercollegiate Championship was held on the grounds of the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, beginning May 29. Nine colleges were represented, each with two players in Singles and one team in Doubles, and the play was of a higher order than last season. Once more the players from Brown University captured the highest honors, and this year both Singles and Doubles were won by E. Tudor Gross, assisted by Gooding in the Doubles.

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miller (U. of Vt.), Belcher (M. I. T.), Gross (Brown), Fitts (Dartmouth), Morgan (Trinity), Holman (Bates), Libby (Bowdoin), byes; Herrick (Wesleyan) beat Bray (Tufts), 6/1, 6/0; Plimpton (Amherst) beat Felker (Bates), 6/2, 6/2); Terry (Wesleyan), Lawrence (U. of Vt.), Moulton (Dartmouth), Paine (Bowdoin), Gooding (Brown), Bradley (M. I. T.), Knight (Tufts), byes.

First Round: Miller beat Belcher, 6/1, 2/6, 6/3; Gross beat Fitts, 6/0, 6/3; Morgan beat Holman, 6/4, 6/3; Herrick beat Libby, 8/10, 6/4, 6/3; Plimpton beat Terry, 6/1, 6/3; Lawrence beat Moulton, 7/9, 6/0, 6/2; Paine beat Gooding, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3; Bradley beat Knight, 6/2, 6/2.

Second Round: Gross beat Miller, 6/1, 6/0; Herrick beat Morgan, 6/4, 6/3; Plimpton beat Lawrence, 4/6, 8/6, 6/3; Bradley beat Paine, 6/0, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Gross beat Herrick, 8/6, 6/2; Plimpton beat Bradley, 6/3, 6/4.

Final Round: Gross beat Plympton, 6/2, 6/3, 6/1.

Championship Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Gross and Gooding (Brown), Herrick and Terry (Wesleyan), Moulton and Fitts (Dartmouth),

representative scored only one game, but in the third made a better showing, although Wright held the set safe all through. Young Wright shows promise of equalling his older brother.

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: H. Deming (Andover), F. H. Sherman (Newton High), T. Whidden (Hopkinson), C. Holt (Newton High), Andrews (Newton High), and Kendall (Newton High), byes; Goodale (Brown & Nichols) beat C. Leonard (Newton High), by default; R. Leonard (Newton High) beat R. Sard (St. Mark's), 2/6, 6/2, 6/3; S. Winslow (Hopkinson) beat W. Carter (Newton High), 6/0, 6/0; M. Tilden (St. Mark's) beat Niles (Boston Latin), 6/1, 6/0; W. Wise (Newton High) beat C. Vinal (Newton High), 6/2, 6/3; I. C. Wright (Hopkinson) beat L. Whitney (Andover), 6/1, 6/0; G. Abbott (St. Mark's) beat D. C. Noyes (Hopkinson), 6/0, 6/3; J. Jacob (Boston Latin) beat D. Bailey (Hopkinson), 6/0, 6/0; E. Fish (Brown & Nichols) beat R. Lutz (Hopkinson), 6/0, 6/0; R. Thomas (Newton High), B. L. Wallis (Boston Latin), E. Bruce (Boston Latin), A. O'Brien (Brown & Nichols), H. Hodge (Andover), and Stanton (Newton High), byes.

First Round: Deming beat Sherman, 6/1, 6/1; Whidden beat Holt, 5/6, 6/3, 6/2; Andrews beat Kendell, by default; Leonard beat Goodale, 6/0, 6/3; Tilden beat Winslow, 6/3, 3/6, 6/1; Wright beat Wise, 6/1, 6/3; Abbott beat Jacob, 6/0, 6/4; Gardiner beat Fish, 2/6, 6/0, 6/3; Whitman beat Morey, 6/1, 5/6, 6/2; Brannan beat de Rahm, 1/6, 6/4, 6/2; Porter beat Thomas, 6/0, 6/0; C. Plimpton beat Bacon, by default; H. Plimpton beat Baxter, 6/1, 6/5; Thomas beat Bruce, 6/2, 3/6, 6/3; Wallis beat O'Brien, 6/2, 6/1; Hodge beat Stanton, 6/0, 6/4.

Second Round: Whidden beat Deming, 6/4, 4/6, 6/0; Leonard beat Andrews, 6/0, 6/1; Wright beat Tilden, 6/1, 6/0; Gardiner beat Abbott, 6/3, 6/1; Brannan beat Whitman, 6/5, 3/6, 6/3; C. Plimpton beat Porter, 6/2, 5/6, 6/3; Thomas beat H. Plimpton, 6/3, 6/4; Hodge beat Wallis, 6/5, 6/5.

Third Round: Leonard beat Whidden, 6/0, 6/1; Wright beat Gardiner, 6/0, 6/0; Brannan beat Plimpton, 6/5, 6/4; Hodge beat Thomas, 6/0, 6/4.

I. C. WRIGHT, Harvard. ROBERT LEROY, Columbia. E. P. LARNED, Princeton.

The Interscholastic Champions.

E. P. LARNED, Champion.

Semi-Final Round: Wright beat Leonard, 6/3, 6/2; Hodge beat Brannan, 5/6, 6/5, 6/4.

Final Round: Wright beat Hodge, 6/0, 6/1, 6/2; H. Gardiner (Andover), beat Stevenson (Newton High), 6/4, 6/2; H. Morey (Andover), beat L. Davis (Newton High), by default; H. Whitman (Volkmann), beat N. Edwards (Volkmann), 6/0, 6/0; F. de Rahm (St. Mark's) beat F. Spinney (Hopkinson), 6/0, 6/4; D. Brannan (St. Mark's), beat H. Fletcher (Newton High.), 6/1, 6/0; S. Porter (St. Mark's), beat Lincoln (Newton), by default; D. Thomas (Newton High), beat Schofield (Newton High), 6/4, 6/4; Bacon (Newton High), beat J. Weatherald (Newton High), by default; C. Plimpton (Newton High), beat S. Carter (Andover), by default; F. Baxter (Boston Latin), beat B. Somes (Boston Latin), 6/5, 6/2; H. Plimpton (Newton High), beat Hutchinson (Newton High), 6/2, 6/2.

Yale Interscholastic Tournament.

THERE were eleven entries for the Yale Interscholastic Championship, which was played at New Haven, May 4, but only two schools were represented in the lists. Three of those which had promised to send entries omitted to do so at the last moment, and the Yale management was much disappointed at their failure to complete what promised to be a strong entry-list.

The winner was H. B. Miller, of Black Hall School, and he showed better play than was seen in any of the matches last year. Particularly in overhead volleying, Miller displayed great strength, and he outclassed in turn each one of the four antagonists which he met. The entire Tournament was played through in one day, and the winner made the remarkable record of taking nine successive sets, with a loss of only four games, five of them being love sets and the other four each 6/1.

M. M. Hall, of the same school, won second honors, although he had a narrow escape at the hands of J. Delabarre in the first round. Each man in this match was several times within a single stroke of victory, but Hall finally won by 8/6 in the deciding set.

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: St. J. Boile (Tutor) and A. S. Walker (Hartford H. S.), byes; H. B. Miller (Black Hall) beat R. B. English (Hartford H. S.), 6/1, 6/0; P. N. Wescott (Black Hall) beat H. B. Stillman (Hartford H. S.), 6/1, 7/5; M. M. Hall (Black Hall) beat H. J. Steane (Hartford H. S.), 6/1, 6/3; J. Delabarre (Hartford H. S.), R. B Kellogg (Hartford H. S.), and E. G. Howe (Hartford H. S.), byes.

First Round: Walker beat Boile, 6/2, 6/3; Miller beat Westcott, 6/1, 6/1; Hall beat Delabarre, 6/4, 4/6, 8/6; Howe beat Kellogg, 6/1, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Miller beat Walker, 6/0, 6/0; Hall beat Howe, 6/4, 6/2.

Final Round: Miller beat Hall, 6/1, 6/0, 6/0.

Princeton Interscholastic Tourney.

THE Princeton Interscholastic Championship Tournament was held on the college courts at Princeton, N. J., May 11. The entry list included no fewer than thirty ambitious young players from the various preparatory schools. LeRoy, the Columbia winner, played a specially strong game, and although he lost a set each in the first and second rounds, earned his way into the finals by persistent, steady play.

In the finals LeRoy met Edward P. Larned, who was rated in Class 7 of the official ranking for last season, and came very close to winning. Young Larned had not yet reached

his form of last season, and LeRoy's steadiness overcame his brilliant volleying in the first two sets. Then Larned steadied down and pulled out the third and fourth sets with ease. In the last, both of the men were pretty tired, but Larned managed to hold up to his game the better and finally won after a close finish by 6/4.

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: H. Reeve (Haverford Grammar), bye; G. Field (Hill School) beat A. McFarland (Lawrenceville), 6/3, 3/6, 7/5; P. Norton (St. John's) beat P. V. Hill (Princeton Prep.), 6/1, 6/1; H. Blanchard (Lawrenceville) beat C. S. Sproull (Princeton Prep.), 6/0, 6/0; M. Thompson (Lawrenceville) beat Havens (Peddie Inst.), 6/3, 6/2; C. Behr (Morristown Acad.) beat C. Brant (St. John's), 6/4, 7/5; E. P. Larned (Chatham Prep.) beat C. M. Bodman (Hill School), 6/1, 6/0; L. A. Kennedy (Lawrenceville) beat W. Hopkins (Hill School), 6/2, 4/6, 6/2; A. B. Gaines (Lawrenceville) beat J. Brannigan (Princeton Prep.), 6/4, 7/5; C. A. Kink (Lawrenceville) beat De Rudder (Princeton Prep.), 6/2, 6/0; J. B. Larned (Hill School) beat G. Nicholas (Princeton Prep.), 6/1, 6/1; R. Le Roy (Cutler) beat C. H. Davies (Lawrenceville), 6/3, 6/0; W. K. Van Ruypen (Hill School) beat C. S. Lee (Haverford Grammar), 6/2, 6/3; L. Wallach (Princeton Prep.) beat Koons (Peddie Inst.), 6/2, 3/6, 6/4; A. B. Crane (Princeton Prep.) beat Mayl (Peddie Inst.), 6/0, 6/0; W. Rue (Peddie Inst.), bye.

First Round: Field beat Reeve, 6/3, 7/5; Blanchard beat Norton, 6/4, 6/4; Thompson beat Behr, 6/3, 9/7; E. P. Larned beat Kennedy, 6/2, 6/3; Fisk beat Gaines, 6/1, 6/1; LeRoy beat J. B. Larned, 6/3, 3/6, 6/4; Van Ruypen beat Wallach, 6/2, 6/2; Crane beat Rue, 6/4, 6/4.

Second Round: Blanchard beat Field, 6/1, 6/4; Larned beat Thompson, 6/1, 6/2; LeRoy beat Fink, 1/6, 6/1, 6/2; Van Ruypen beat Crane, 6/2, 5/7, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Larned beat Blanchard, 6/0, 6/3; LeRoy beat Van Ruypen, 6/4, 6/4.

Final Round: Larned beat LeRoy, 4/6, 4/6, 6/3, 6/1, 6/4.

Columbia Interscholastic Tourney.

THE Columbia Interscholastic Tournament was held at the college grounds, April 27. Despite the lateness of the season the courts were in fairly good shape and a large entry-list was secured, including twenty-four ambitious schoolboys, representing fifteen different schools. With only four available courts, no fewer than twenty matches were played off in one day, and the two players which met in the final round were required to play five matches each, which would seem to be too much of a strain for such young players. Experienced Tournament men at this season of the year would find such an ordeal very severe.

Robert LeRoy of Cutler School, and Karl Behr of Morristown High School, both worked their way through the earlier rounds without any difficulty, and each seemed to outclass the other players whom he met. In the finals, Le Roy also beat Behr with considerable ease, only the first set being close. The winner finished second last year to W. C. Grant, and his play this spring showed a material improvement.

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: Jerome Newborg (Sachs), George Einstein (Drisler), A. L. Willis (Collegiate Inst.), and R. W. Ebling (Columbia Gram.), byes; Robert Le Roy (Cutler) beat D. Gibbons (Drisler), 6/0, 6/1; R. M. Stevens (Dwight) beat Morris Wertheim (Sachs), 6/3, 9/7; D. L. Fry (Irving Inst.) beat A. E. King (Peter Cooper H. S.), 8/6, 2/6, 6/3; L. Wilzin (Dwight) beat H. Ketcham (Brooklyn Inst.), by default; M. R. Guggenheim (Drisler) beat Leo Leaventripp (Sachs), by default; Newton Rae (Cutler) beat R. S. Sloan (Horace Mann), 6/3, 6/2; A. R. Dean (Irving Inst.) beat L. B. Hughes ("Poly" Prep.), by default; Karl Behr (Morristown H. S.) beat F. B. Lord (Browning), 6/1, 6/2; K. Easton (Collegiate Inst.), Leo E. Bamburger (Morse-Rogers), W. Clark (Berkeley), and L. G. Morris (Morristown H. S.), byes.

First Round: Newborg beat Einstein, 6/0, 6/1; Willis beat Ebling, 6/0, 6/1; Le Roy beat Stevens, 6/0, 6/1; Fry beat Wilzin, 6/4, 10/8; Rae beat Guggenheim, 6/2, 6/4; Behr beat Dean, 6/4, 6/0; Bamburger beat Easton, 6/3, 6/2; Clark beat Morris, 8/6, 6/4.

Second Round: Newborg beat Willis, 6/3, 1/6, 7/5; Le Roy beat Fry, 6/0, 6/1; Behr beat Rae, 6/3, 6/2; Clark beat Bamburger, 8/6, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Le Roy beat Newborg, 6/0, 6/4; Behr beat Clark, 6/0, 6/1.

Final Round: Le Roy beat Behr, 6/4, 6/1, 6/1.

Interscholastic Championship.

THE Annual Interscholastic Tournament was played at Newport during the Championship week.

Four Interscholastic Champions, representing the Princeton, Harvard, Yale and Columbia sectional preparatory schools, qualified. E. P. Larned (Princeton) drew H. B. Miller (Yale) and outclassed him, winning in straight sets, while I. C. Wright (Harvard), last year's Interscholastic Champion, had Robert LeRoy (Columbia) for his first opponent, and won by three sets to one, his play being very much steadier than that of the Columbia representative. The finals brought Larned and Wright against each other, and the National Champion's younger brother won by three easy sets against one deuce set. Young Larned's brilliant strokes were too strong for the younger Wright, and were at the same time steady enough to avoid the pitfall of beating himself, as LeRoy had done against Wright the day before.

Interscholastic Championship Singles.

First Round: E. P. Larned (Princeton) beat H. B. Miller (Yale), 6/2, 6/3, 6/2; I. C. Wright (Harvard) beat Robert LeRoy (Columbia), 6/3, 7/5, 2/6, 6/3.

Final Round: Larned (Princeton) beat Wright (Harvard), 6/3, 6/1, 5/7, 6/1.

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONS.

YEAR.	PLAYED AT	SINGLES.	SCHOOLS.
1891.	Cambridge.	R. D. Wrenn.	Cambridge Latin.
1892.	Cambridge.	M. G. Chace.	Univ. Grammar, Prov., R. I.
1893.	Newport.	C. R. Budlong.	High, Providence.
1894.	Newport.	W. C. Parker.	Tutor, New York.
1895.	Newport.	L. E. Ware.	Roxbury Latin, Boston.
1896.	Newport.	Rex Fincke.	Hotchkiss, Lakeville, Ct.
1897.	Newport.	Rex Fincke.	Hotchkiss, Lakeville, Ct.
1898.	Newport.	B. C. Wright.	Hopkinson School, Boston.
1899.	Newport.	B. C. Wright.	Hopkinson School, Boston.
1900.	Newport.	I. C. Wright.	Hopkinson School, Boston.
1901.	Newport.	E. P. Larned.	

New Jersey Interscholastic Matches.

THE New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association held its Annual Championship Tournament on the courts of the Montclair Athletic Club, beginning June 5. There were eight entries from the New Jersey preparatory schools, and the ultimate winner proved to be Jay Bramhall, one of the most promising young members of the Orange L. T. C., who is destined for Princeton University. In the finals Bramhall beat Lawrence Hobbie of the Newark Academy after four interesting sets.

Championship Singles.

First Round: Jay Bramhall (Newark Acad.) beat S. McCutcheon (Montclair Mil. Acad.), 6/1, 6/0; M. Brunell (Pingry School) beat J. Munn (East Orange H. S.), 6/2, 6/1; S. Miller (Montclair H. S.) beat B. De Forest (East Orange H. S.), 6/3, 6/4; Lawrence Hobbie (Newark Acad.) beat L. Chavaux (Pingry School), 6/3, 5/7, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Bramhall beat Brunell, 6/3, 5/7, 6/1; Hobbie beat Miller, 6/4, 6/2.

Final Round: Bramhall beat Hobbie, 7/5, 6/8, 6/3, 6/3.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Tournament for the Women's Championship of the United States, held the last week in June, 1901, will always be remembered as a record breaker, for there were no less than four Champions past and present on hand to compete for the honor of United States Champion, Miss Atkinson, three times the Champion, Miss Jones, the '99 Champion, Miss Moore, and Miss McAteer the then Champion. Added to this aggregation of stars were Miss Jean B. Clark, Champion of Pennsylvania, Miss C. B. Neely, the Western expert, and the best exponents of the game from the Philadelphia district.

With such an array of talent the wise ones were completely at sea to pick the probable winner. Miss Moore showed the most consistent form in the earlier games, although it was noticed that she seemed to let up in her play at times but with a great rally would pull out at last. Miss Moore drew hard matches from the first when she defeated Miss Harlan of the Belmont Cricket Club, then Miss Neely, and in the semi-finals she disposed of Miss Atkinson, and thus one ex-Champion fell by the wayside.

On the other half of the draw Miss Jones was having a comparatively easy time and when these two ex-Champions met in the finals the excitement ran high. Miss Jones forced all the playing and in the first two sets completely out-classed her opponent, who did not seem able to get going. With these two sets against her Miss Moore started in apparently fresher than ever, while her opponent on the other hand was noticeably tiring, nevertheless, in spite of

this Miss Jones did not let up a minute and it was only after two 9/7 sets that the match was evened up. Then Miss Moore's superior physical condition told, and she ran the last set out 6/3, thus winning the right to challenge for the Championship.

The play throughout this match was the best ever seen in a Women's Tournament and showed conclusively that the standard of play was very much higher than before.

On the day of the final and Championship match the mercury was at a pretty high point, but, notwithstanding, a large and appreciative audience was present to witness the match, Miss Moore on account of her brilliant play of the previous day was somewhat the favorite, but her hard match seemed to have left her a trifle tired, as she was not as strong or fresh as she had been the day before. Miss McAteer had perfect command over her volleying and overhand play, but her play off the ground was somewhat off, as she seemed to sacrifice speed and length in order to get a sharp cut on the ball, and this "chop stroke," while at times successful, was generally returned in such a manner as to give her opponent a chance to kill it. Miss Moore's work was somewhat erratic, for after bringing off several most brilliant shots she would fall down on a comparatively easy chance. It was most interesting to watch the two exactly opposite styles of play. Miss Moore undoubtedly played most consistent tennis throughout the Tournament and her strokes and general command have improved greatly since her last appearance at Wissahickon. The open event in Men's Singles was made interesting by the presence of R. D. Little, Intercollegiate and Southern Champion, and W. J. Clothier, the Pennsylvania State Champion, who came together in the finals, and much to every one's surprise Clothier simply played Little right off his feet and won out in the easiest fashion possible.

Miss ELISABETH H. MOORE,

Lady Champion of the United States.

Clothier's strokes were fast, hard and accurate, and he handled Little's fast returns with seeming ease and confidence. The Ladies' Doubles were won by Miss Atkinson and Miss McAteer, and the Mixed Doubles went to Miss Jones and R. D. Little.

Championship Women's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Helen Huey, Miss Juliette Atkinson, byes; Miss Bessie Moore beat Miss Rachael Harlan, 6/3, 6/1; Miss C. B. Neely beat Miss J. B. Clark, 3/6, 6/3, 6/0; Miss Marion Jones beat Miss D. H. Rastall, 6/2, 6/1; Miss Helen Dillingham, Miss G. F. Jones, Miss Emma Warren, byes.

First Round: Miss Atkinson beat Miss Huey, 6/2, 6/4; Miss Moore beat Miss Neeley, 6/1, 7/5; Miss M. Jones beat Miss Dillingham, by default; Miss Warren beat Miss G. F. Jones, 7/5, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Moore beat Miss Atkinson, 6/2, 9/7; Miss M. Jones beat Miss Warren, 6/1, 6/2.

Final Round: Miss Moore beat Miss M. Jones, 4/6, 1/6, 9/7, 9/7, 6/3.

Championship Round: Miss Bessie Moore (challenger) beat Miss Myrtle McAteer (holder), 6/4, 3/6, 7/5, 2/6, 6/2.

Championship Women's Doubles.

First Round: Miss Green and Miss Chichester, bye; Miss M. Jones and Miss Moore beat Miss G. Jones and Miss Clark, 6/1, 6/2; Miss Atkinson and Miss McAteer, Misses Rastall, byes.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Jones and Miss Moore beat Miss Green and Miss Chichester, 6/2, 6/4; Miss Atkinson and Miss McAteer beat Misses Rastall, 6/3, 6/0.

Final Round: Miss Atkinson and Miss McAteer beat Miss Moore and Miss M. Jones, by default.

Championship Mixed Doubles.

First Round: Miss M. Jones and R. D. Little beat Miss Wriggins and E. Field, 6/1, 6/1; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Fielding beat Miss Steele and W. W. Roper, 6/2. 6/0; Miss E. Rastall and A. L. Hoskins beat Miss G. Jones and partner,

default; Miss M. McAteer and Dr. Stevens beat Miss Bessie Moore and J. C. Davidson, 6/2, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Jones and Little beat Mr. and Mrs. Fielding, 6/1, 6/1; Miss McAteer and Stevens beat Miss Rastall and Hoskins, 6/2, 6/1.

Final Round: Miss Jones and Little beat Miss McAteer and Stevens, 6/4, 6/4, 7/5.

Men's Singles.

Clothier beat Little, 6/1, 6/2, 6/1.

Women's Western Championships.

THE Women's Western Championship Tournament was held at the Kenwood Country Club, Chicago, Sept. 3 and following days. There was quite an interest shown by a large attendance to witness the different matches during the week, particularly on the last days of the Tournament. The feature of the Tournament was the five-set match in the finals of the Singles between Miss Nona Closterman, of Cincinnati, and Miss Parker, of Chicago. The Chicago girl captured the first two sets by 6/3, 6/3, but the persistent play of Miss Closterman finally wore down her adversary and pulled out the match in three straight sets, the last two by deuce and vantage scores. Miss McAteer, last year's Champion, had little difficulty in beating her challenger in the extra round for the Championship however. Miss Closterman was able to win only four games in the three sets played. She could make little headway against the choppy stroke of the Pittsburg player.

Women's Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Cloes beat Miss Waller, by default; Miss Pennington beat Mrs. Loeb, 6/2, 6/3.

First Round: Miss Cloes beat Miss Pennington, 6/4, 6/3; Miss Klump beat Mrs. Skinner, 6/4, 6/0; Miss Faulkner beat Miss Perrine, 6/2, 6/0; Miss Neely beat Miss Mulligan, 6/0, 6/0; Miss Closterman beat Miss Loesch, 6/1, 6/1; Miss Parker beat Miss Ryan, 6/0, 6/0; Mrs. Stagg beat Mrs. Rosenthal, 7/5, 6/3; Miss Champlin beat Miss Riddell, 6/1, 6/2.

Second Round: Miss Neely beat Miss Klum, by default; Miss Closterman beat Miss Champlin, 6/2, 1/6, 6/3; Miss Cloes beat Mrs. Stagg, 6/2, 6/1; Miss Parker beat Miss Faulkner, 6/2, 6/0.

Semi-Finals: Miss Closterman beat Miss Neely, 6/3, 6/4; Miss Parker beat Miss Cloes, 6/3, 6/1.

Finals: Miss Closterman beat Miss Parker, 3/6, 3/6, 6/3, 7/5, 9/7.

Challenge Round: Miss Myrtle McAteer (holder) beat Miss N. Closterman (challenger), 6/2, 6/1, 6/1.

Championship Women's Doubles.

First Round: Miss Cloes and Miss Neely beat Miss Parsons and Miss Ryan, 6/0, 6/0; Miss Pennington and Miss Steever beat Miss Mulligan and Miss Riddell, 6/2, 6/2; Miss Parker and Miss Champlin beat Mrs. Loeb and Mrs. Rosenthal, 6/0, 6/2; Miss McAteer and Miss Closterman beat Miss Faulkner and Miss Klum, 6/0, 6/0.

Semi-Finals: Miss McAteer and Miss Closterman beat Miss Neely and Miss Close, 7/5, 6/2; Miss Parker and Miss Champlin beat Miss Pennington and Miss Steever, 5/7, 6/1, 6/0.

Finals: Miss McAteer and Miss Closterman beat Miss Parker and Miss Champlin, 5/7, 6/2, 6/1, 6/2.

Mixed Doubles.

Semi-Finals: Miss Parker and Mr. Snow beat Miss Perrine and Mr. Hill, 6/2, 6/2; Miss Neely and Mr. Collins beat Miss Pennington and Mr. Baker, 6/3, 6/4.

Finals: Miss Neely and Mr. Collins beat Miss Parker and Mr. Snow, 6/4, 5/7, 6/2, 6/4.

LONGWOOD WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

THE Longwood Cricket Club's Annual Tournament for women players took place on the club's courts, Boston, Oct. 9 and following days, and was undoubtedly one of the most enjoyable events of 1901. The entry-list was most representative, and the material contained therein assured plenty of the right kind of sport.

The Tournament was a four-fold event, providing as it did for Scratch and Handicap Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. The winners were: Women's Singles, Miss E. Stockton, Longwood; Women's Doubles, Miss Sears and Miss Nichols, Longwood; Mixed Doubles, Miss Crowninshield and M. D. Whitman; Women's Handicap, Miss E. Stockton, Longwood.

The presence of Miss Marion Jones, one of the acknowledged best players of the country, in the several events added great interest to the Tourney, and gave a great impetus to the event.

Unfortunately Miss Jones was not physically able to do herself full justice, and her early fall at the hands of Miss E. Stockton, the ultimate winner of the Tournament, was unfortunate, for the events were then left unchallenged in the ranks of the Longwood contingent.

Miss E. Stockton's win of the Scratch Singles, the major event of the Tournament, was a decidedly popular one, and, although she has never entered the lists extensively, she is undoubtedly to be classed among the strongest lady players in the East.

The winners of the Mixed Doubles event, Miss Crowninshield and M. D. Whitman, repeated their triumph of a year

ago, and in much the same way, though they had no such battle in the final, the honor coming in the end by default.

In the Handicap Singles Miss E. Stockton repeated her triump in the Scratch event, and her win was worthy of her in every way.

There was great interest shown during the Tournament by the lady friends of the players.

Tennis among the women players of the Longwood Club has advanced greatly the past two years, both in interest shown and quality of play, and no doubt in the Annual Tournament, next fall, some expert playing will be shown.

The scores:

Ladies' Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss E. Stockton beat Miss Fenno, 6/3, 6/4; Miss Nichols beat Miss Moseley, 6/0, 6/1; Miss Stevenson beat Miss Weld, by default; Miss Crowninshield beat Miss Beebe, 6/1, 6/1; Miss Whitney beat Miss Rogers, by default; Miss J. Stockton beat Miss Verdi, 6/1, 6/4; Miss Rotch beat Miss Wendell, by default; Miss Griffith beat Miss brooks, 6/1, 5/7, 6/4; Miss Sears beat Miss Lawrence, 6/0, 6/1; Miss Wells beat Miss Williams, by default.

First Round: Miss Jones beat Miss Hunnewell, 6/3, 11/9; Miss E. Stockton beat Miss May Stockton, 6/1, 6/2; Miss Nichols beat Miss Stevenson, 6/0, 6/1; Miss Whitney beat Miss Crowninshield, 6/4, 6/3; Miss J. Stockton beat Miss Rotch, 2/6, 6/4, 6/4; Miss Sears beat Miss Griffith, 6/3, 6/0; Miss Hamlen beat Miss Wells, by default; Miss Coolidge beat Miss Putnam, by default.

Second Round: Miss E. Stockton beat Miss Jones, 6/3, 9/7; Miss Whitney beat Miss Nichols, 2/6, 6/3, 6/4; Miss Sears beat Miss J. Stockton, 8/6, 6/3; Miss Hamlen beat Miss Coolidge, 6/1, 6/0.

Third Round: Miss E. Stockton beat Miss Whitney, 8/6, 6/3; Miss Sears beat Miss Hamlen, 6/2, 6/1.

Fourth Round: Miss E. Stockton beat Miss Sears, 4/6, 6/4, 4/6, 7/5, 6/3.

Ladies' Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Misses Whitney and Stackpole beat Misses Lawrence and Verdi, 6/2, 2/6, 12/10; Miss Wells and Mrs. Wright beat Misses Coolidge and Emery, 6/3, 7/5; Misses Fenno and Crowninshield beat Misses Rogers and Hamlen, 6/3, 6/2.

First Round: Misses Sears and Nichols beat Misses Endicott and Miller, 6/0, 6/1; Misses Whitney and Stackpole beat Miss Wells and Mrs. Wright, 6/2, 6/3; Misses Fenno and Crowninshield beat Misses Stevenson and Whiteside, 6/2, 8/6; Misses Stockton and Stockton beat Misses Weld and Weld by default.

Second Round: Misses Sears and Nichols beat Misses Whitney and Stackpole, 7/5, 6/2; Misses Stockton beat Misses Fenno and Crowninshield, 6/1, 7/5.

Third Round: Misses Sears and Nichols beat Misses Stockton, 6/4, 6/3, 7/5.

Mixed Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Crowninshield and Whitman beat Miss Emery and W. P. Coues, 6/0, 6/2; Miss E. Rotch and O. Whitney beat Miss Coolidge and R. W. Coues, 6/3, 6/4; Miss Sears and Pier beat Miss Fenno and Hare, 3/6, 6/4, 6/3; Miss Sherwin and Dalton beat Miss Swift and Horne, 6/2, 6/4; Miss Whitney and Horton beat Miss Brooks and Keys, 6/4, 4/6, 6/2.

First Round: Miss Crowninshield and Whitman beat Miss Jackson and A. Whiteside, Jr., 6/0, 6/1; Miss Sears and Pier beat Miss Rotch and Whitney, 6/2, 6/1; Miss Whitney and Horton beat Miss Sherwin and Dalton 6/2, 6/1; Miss Jones and Seaver beat Miss Nichols and Putnam, 8/6, 6/3.

Second Round: Miss Crowninshield and Whitman beat Miss Sears and Pier, 6/4, 6/3; Miss Jones and Seaver beat Miss Whitney and Horton, 6/2, 7/5.

Third Round: Miss Crowninshield and Whitman beat Miss Jones and Seaver, 6/2, by default.

THE LONGWOOD TOURNAMENT.

THE Eleventh Annual Open Tournament of the Longwood Cricket Club, which took place during the week beginning July 22, in Singles for the Longwood Bowl and in Doubles for the Eastern Championship, has added another successful Tournament to the club's brilliant record.

For years the Longwood Tournament, coming as it does as the forerunner of the big Newport Tournament for the National Championships, has been the great event of the tennis season. It is upon this Longwood Tournament that the tennis enthusiasts of the country turn their eyes in the endeavor to size up the players in the three out of five set contests, and to pick out the probable winners of the National Championships.

The decision of Champion M. D. Whitman not to defend his title as holder of the Longwood Bowl against the winner of the Tournament was received with deep regret, but this temporary retirement of the Champion, and his avowed determination not to defend his Championship at Newport, only increased the competition in the Longwood Tournament.

Among the cracks who played were William A. Larned, Beals C. Wright, Dwight F. Davis, Leo E. Ware and Clarence Hobart. Of these players, all except Larned were drawn in the lower half.

In the upper half of the Tournament Larned won his way to the finals in straight set matches, except in his match with W. J. Clothier, which took five sets. This match was begun early in the morning, and, as Dr. Eaves once aptly put it in referring to these morning matches, "before one's eyes are sufficiently focused on things in general."

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In the lower half Davis disposed of C. B. Wilbar, the Amherst veteran, in straight sets, 6/4, 6/2, 6/3; he defeated Hobart, the old-time favorite, by the same scores; in his match with Wright he gave evidence of not having completely recovered his old form after his recent trip abroad, and was beaten in a four-set match.

Wright went through his field in three-set matches, with the exception of his match with Davis, and Ware came out to the semi-finals, where he met Wright without losing a set.

The Wright-Ware match was very exciting, although Ware did not succeed in winning a set. The decided advantage of Wright was due to his perfect knowledge of Ware's game, which generally found him in just the right place waiting for his opponent's otherwise difficult strokes.

The final between Larned and Wright proved one of the closest and best fought matches ever played on Longwood courts. The sets in the middle of the struggle stood 2/1 in favor of Wright.

In the fourth set Larned played at a pace which Wright could not resist, and the sets stood 2/2.

In the fifth set Larned trailed behind, with the score in games 3/1 and later 4/2 against him.

With a confidence and courage which is characteristic he brought the games to 4/4, and won the last two games by the narrowest margin after vantage had been called three times in the first and twice in the second game.

EASTERN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Eastern Doubles Championship averaged about the same as usual in point of interest and quality of teams, twelve teams entering, only two of which were seriously considered as being in the running. These were the Wright and Ware and the Hobart and Larned. The Wright and Ware team was successful in its quest, winning the event handily enough and thereby earning the privilege of playing in the East vs. West.

The draw was a very poor one, and with both the picked teams on one side, the Tournament might just as well have been ended in the semi-final, where they got together, as to drag a foregone conclusion into the final round.

The only match of moment was that which brought Wright and Ware in opposition to Hobart and Larned, and this was rather one-sided. Hobart and Larned did not cut much of a figure. The young pair were altogether too much for the veteran aspirants for the honor, being more together, better balanced as a pair, and keener on the possibilities of the double game. In all-round work they surpassed, and the older pair had little opportunity.

Wright and Ware played the game for all they knew, mixing up the methods effectively, and working cleverly on the known deficiencies of their opponents. They were much more steady than their opponents, and got out of all kinds of difficulties very cleverly. They lobbed with great effect, and both volleyed cleanly and nicely. They may have started to play Larned, but they were not long in finding out that Hobart was their man, and the shift was clean and effective.

THE MIDDLE STATES CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Middle States Championship Tournament, held at Orange during the week of July 1, was a disappointment. Plans had been made to increase the importance of the meeting by adding Challenge Cups in Doubles and making the matches best-three-in-five sets, but neither was carried out.

The first match of importance was the defeat of B. C. Wright by young E. P. Larned. The Harvard player was suffering from the heat and the previous hard week's play at Bay Ridge and was in poor shape for more of such weather and hard matches, but Larned deserves great credit for the clever game he put up against him. His rushing style of net play was difficult for Wright to stop, and Larned killed the ball so hard when he got his racket to it, that Wright could not seem to stop his onslaught. Hobart also beat Clothier in a fast match in this first round, and had a narrow escape from defeat, for the younger player's activity at the net made it difficult for Hobart to pass him, and Clothier was at the net most of the time.

In the semi-finals, young Larned got a set from Stevens in clever style but could not keep up his speed in the last, while the older Larned beat Hobart without much difficulty. W. Larned tried base-line play in the finals against Stevens and won by three sets to one, although the Hoboken man put up a much better fight than when they last met.

In the Women's Singles only one match of importance occurred, and that was in the final round when Miss Margaret Johnston came very close to beating Miss Juliette Atkinson. Miss Johnston played a very clever match and at one time

needed only one stroke for the victory, when she had a lead of 5/3 in the fourth set.

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Richard Stevens, J. C. Davidson, Montgomery Ogden, J. D. Forbes, L. Grant, Jay Bramhall, byes; B. C. Wright beat H. P. Homans, 6/1, 6/1; E. P. Larned beat R. B. Kingman, 6/4, 6/1; W. A. Larned, Russell Colgate, Tristam Souther, D. Bramhall, Clarence Hobart, W. J. Clothier, L. D. Crane, C. F. Watson, Jr., byes.

First Round: Stevens beat Davidson, 6/3, 6/3; Ogden beat Forbes, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3; Bramhall beat Grant, 2/6, 7/5, 6/1; E. Larned beat Wright, 6/4, 4/6, 6/3; W. Larned beat Colgate, 6/2, 6/4; Souther beat D. Bramhall, 2/6, 8/6, 6/4; Hobart beat Clothier, 8/6, 5/7, 6/3; Watson beat Crane, 6/3, 6/2.

Second Round: Stevens beat Ogden, 7/5, 6/3; E. Larned beat J. Bramhall, 6/4, 6/2; W. Larned beat Souther, 6/2, 6/3; Hobart beat Watson, 6/0, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Stevens beat E. Larned, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3; W. Larned beat Hobart, 6/3, 6/2.

Final Round: W. Larned beat Stevens, 6/2, 4/6, 6/2, 6/2.

Challenge Round: W. A. Larned (challenger) beat M. D. Whitman (holder), by default.

Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: W. Larned and Hobart, bye; Souther and J. Bramhall beat Watson and Borden, by default; Ogden and Homans beat Paret and Davidson, by default; E. Larned and Miles beat F. Miles and Griffin, 6/3, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: W. Larned and Hobart beat Souther and J. Bramhall, 6/3, 6/2; E. Larned and G. Miles beat Ogden and Homans, 1/6, 6/3, 6/2.

Final Round: W. Larned and Hobart beat E. Larned and G. Miles, 2/6, 6/1, 6/0, 6/3.

Women's Singles.

Final Round: Miss Atkinson beat Miss M. Johnston, 6/1, 5/7, 6/8, 7/5, 6/3.

The New England Championship.

THE New England Tournament, in former times one of the first big open events each year, was revived last season by the Hartford Golf Club. This club having absorbed the Hartford Lawn Club, joined the National Lawn Tennis Association, put up a Challenge Cup and are trying to get the New England Tournament back into its old time prominence The Tournament last year was a good start in that direction. The matches, particularly those of Clarence Hobart and Arthur E. Foote, brought out the largest crowds that have ever been seen on the club grounds, and the spectators showed their appreciation of the play by frequent applause. Interest of the spectators generally centered in the Hobart matches, but he had things about all his own way until the championship round against Foote. Foote started in with his old style play and won the first set from Hobart about as he pleased. During the next three sets, however, nothing could have stopped Hobart's strokes, which were up to his best form of previous years. Hobart took the three sets easily and the Championship.

The finals in Doubles were won by Hobart and A. P. Day, who defeated Howard and Terry (the latter a former Yale champion) in one of the closest matches of the Tournament.

Men's Championship Singles.

First Round: Clarence Hobart beat C. E. Smith, by default; James Terry beat G. H. Nettleton, 7/5, 6/3; E. O. Jackson beat R. J. Goodman, 6/2, 6/1; H. S. Holcombe beat Richard Hooker, 6/4, 1/6, 7/5; A. P. Day beat H. Brigham, 3/6, 6/3, 6/1; Beals Wright beat R. A. White, by default; F. W. Cole beat I. C. Wright, by default; F. E. Howard beat St. J. Morgan, 6/2, 6/2.

Second Round: Hobart beat Terry, 6/1, 6/2; Jackson beat Holcombe, 6/1, 6/2; Day beat Wright, by default; Howard beat Cole, 6/2, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Hobart beat Jackson, 7/5, 6/4; Howard beat Day, 6/3, 6/4.

Final Round: Hobart beat Howard, 6/0, 7/5, 6/3.

Championship Round: Clarence Hobart (challenger) beat A. E. Foote (holder), 4/6, 6/0, 6/1, 6/0.

Men's Championship Doubles.

Semi-Final Round: Hobart and Day beat Morgan and Brigham, 6/3, 6/3; Terry and Howard beat Foote and Nettleton, 6/4, 6/3.

Final Round: Hobart and Day beat Terry and Howard, 6/2, 6/3, 11/13, 6/2.

THE MAGNOLIA TOURNAMENT.

THE Fourth Annual Magnolia Tournament was brought through this year to an unqualified success, and the first Magnolia Challenge Cup passes out of competition and becomes the property of Dwight F. Davis. But two names grace it, that of Clarence Budlong, the former Brown crack, being one, and Dwight F. Davis, the other.

The Tournament this year was conducted wholly on the courts of the Ocean Side, and it was made one of the social events of the season, society rallying to it from all over the North Shore.

The entry list included, as the picked men, A. S. Pier, J. Parmly Paret, and R. C. Seaver, and by force of merit, C. L. Childs, the Yale crack, got placed with these before the Tournament had gone very far. The selection for the final was Paret and Pier, or Seaver. Part of this was correct, for Paret came through all right, but the others fell on the way, and Childs represented the other half.

Paret assured himself of a place by defeating Seaver in a splendidly fought match, while Childs came through, defeating Pier, the Longwood player, in a hard match. It was solely through his steady, methodical play that Childs got the win from the former Longwood crack.

Although it took four sets, the match between Paret and Childs in the final was rather one-sided. Paret played remarkably heady tennis, and showed very good form. Childs, on the other hand, after being steady as a time-piece all the week, was very erratic. Paret got the win, 6/1, 5/7, 6/1, 6/2.

Great interest centered in the challenge match, because of the fact that it was Davis's first appearance after his campaign

on English courts. Although playing on dirt, Davis showed in remarkably good form, and it was evident that his work abroad had done him good.

Paret made a very strong stand against the defender, and Davis had to go four hard sets to bring the win, 7/5, 3/6, 6/2, 6/3.

The scores·

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: R. H. Carleton, F. Watson, Ralph Hickox, D. Rumsey, J. F. McDonald, C. H. Starkweather, S. Crocker, J. P. Paret, E. D. Atherton, Kenneth Horton, H. W. Read, J. P. Mumford, byes. C. S. Penhallow beat A. N. Reggio, 6/2, 6/1; R. C. Seaver beat G. McSargent, by default; C. Wiggin beat R. Rumsey, by default; Ralph McKittrick beat C. Carver, 6/2, 7/5; A. S. Pier beat A. H. Carver, 6/3, 6/3; P. L. Atherton beat P. C. Stanwood, 6/4, 6/4; H. McK. Jones beat C. W. Moore, 7/5, 2/6, 6/4; I. W. Kendall beat E. P. Pettus, 6/1, 6/8, 6/0; C. L. Childs beat W. Fischel, 6/1, 6/1; Godfrey Cabot, H. W. Bingham, J. M. Rotch, Jr., L. E. Ware, M. R. Brownell, W. S. Warland. H. H. Whitman, H. T. Guerney, J. Frost, R. Means, J. B. Read, byes.

First Round: Watson beat Carleton, by default; Hickox beat Rumsey, 6/1, 6/0; McDonald beat Starkweather, 6/4, 6/0; Paret beat Crocker, 6/1, 6/2; Horton beat E. D. Atherton, by default; Mumford beat H. W. Read, by default; Seaver beat Penhallow, 6/3, 6/1; McKittrick beat Wiggin, 6/3, 6/1; Pier beat P. L. Atherton, 6/2, 6/3; Kendall beat Jones, 6/2, 7/5; Childs beat Cabot, 6/3, 6/2; Rotch beat Bingham, 6/4, 8/6; Brownell beat Ware, by default; Warland, beat Whitman, 6/1, 6/3; Guerney beat Frost, by default; J. B. Read beat Means, 6/2, 6/0.

Second Round: Hickox beat Watson, by default; Paret beat McDonald, 6/3, 6/1; Mumford beat Horton, by default; Seaver beat McKittrick, 6/4, 6/1; Pier beat Kendall, 6/2, 6/2; Childs beat Rotch, 6/1, 6/1; Warland beat Brownell, by default; J. B. Read beat Guerney, 6/1, 6/1.

Third Round: Paret beat Hickox, 6/3, 6/2; Seaver beat Mumford, 6/0, 6/3; Childs beat Pier, 6/4, 5/7, 6/3; Warland beat Read, 6/2, 4/6, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Paret beat Seaver, 6/3, 6/3; Childs beat Warland, 6/0, 6/3.

Final Round: Paret beat Childs, 6/1, 5/7, 6/1, 6/2.

Challenge Round: D. F. Davis (holder) beat J. P. Paret (challenger), 7/5, 3/6, 6/2, 6/3.

Championship Doubles.

Final Round: Childs and McKittrick beat Paret and Hickox, 10/8, 6/1, 6/2.

Challenge Round: Childs and McKittrick (challengers) beat D. F. Davis and Holcombe Ward (holders), by default.

Handicap Singles.

Final Round: G. McSargent (scratch) beat H. H. Whitman (scratch), 2/6, 8/6, 10/8, 6/3.

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THE Third Annual Tournament in the new series given by the Meadow Club at Southampton, Long Island, was held this year during the week of Aug. 5. In the first round Childs won the first set from Stevens, and Pell did like wise against Clothier. Ford Huntington, the veteran Yale player, made his annual reappearance in this event and beat LeRoy in a three-set match also in the first round.

The semi-finals brought the two Larneds against Clothier and Stevens. Clothier beat E. P. Larned in two close sets and the older Larned defeated Stevens. In the finals Larned disposed of Clothier with little difficulty.

O. S. Campbell, the former National Champion, played in the Doubles with Huntington, and they won their first match from Childs and LeRoy, but were beaten in the semi-finals after a close struggle by Clothier and E. P. Larned. The feature of the Doubles, however, was the success of Whitman and Stevens, both of whom played entirely from the base line. In the finals they beat Clothier and the younger Larned after a very close finish.

Men's Singles.

First Round: W. J. Clothier beat T. R. Pell, 5/7, 6/4, 6/1; C. F. Watson beat C. F. Richards, by default; E. P. Larned beat J. W. Lee, 6/1, 6/3; Stewart Waller beat B. C. Wright, by default; Richard Stevens beat C. L. Childs, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3; K. Bulkley beat J. T. Curtiss, 6/1, 6/1; A. Thompson beat W. R. Monson, 6/2, 6/1; C. M. Relyea, Robert LeRoy, D. Bulkley, F. Cole, J. P. Paret, byes; G. P. Dodge beat W. P. Blagden, 6/4, 5/7, 6/4; W. A. Larned beat G. P. Snow, 6/2, 6/1; Ford Huntington beat Robert LeRoy, 6/4, 4/6, 6/2.

Second Round: Clothier beat Watson, 6/3, 6/1; E. Larned beat Wallen, by default; Stevens beat Dodge, 6/0, 6/2; W. Larned beat Huntington, 6/2, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Clothier beat E. Larned, 8/6, 6/4; W. Larned beat Stevens, 6/0, 6/1.

Final Round: W. Larned beat Clothier, 6/1, 6/2.

Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: W. J. Clothier and E. P. Larned, C. B. Snow and Duane Cruger, C. L. Childs and Robert LeRoy, O. S. Campbell and Ford Huntington, byes; W. A. Larned and C. F. Watson, Jr., beat T. R. Pell and Kenneth Ives, 7/5, 6/0; G. P. Dodge and Stewart Waller, M. D. Whitman and Richard Stevens, W. P. Blagden and C. H. Lee, byes.

First Round: Clothier and E. Larned beat Snow and Cruger, 6/3, 6/2; Campbell and Huntington beat Childs and LeRoy, 6/3, 3/6, 6/2; W. Larned and Watson beat Dodge and Waller, by default; Whitman and Stevens beat Blagden and Lee, 6/1, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Clothier and E. Larned beat Campbell and Huntington, 8/10, 6/1, 6/4; Whitman and Stevens beat W. Larned and Watson, 6/4, 6/2.

Final Round: Whitman and Stevens beat Clothier and E. Larned, 6/4, 3/6, 7/5.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Neeser and W. A. Larned beat Miss Mary Russell and C. L. Childs, 6/1, 6/3.

Crescent Athletic Club's Invitation Tournament.

THE First Round-Robin Invitation Tournament played by the leading experts for several years was held during the week of June 24 by the Crescent Athletic Club on its fine grass courts, located at its spacious country house at Bay Ridge, overlooking New York harbor, which is only a half hour from New York City by the club's steamboat.

The club grounds are extensive and include an eighteen hole golf course, two baseball diamonds, a lacrosse field and a well-stocked boathouse.

Beside the grass courts used in this Tournament, there are ten good dirt courts. There is probably not another club in the country embracing all these out-door sports for the pleasures of its members. The policy of the club is for good, clean amateur sport only.

Five players competed in this meeting, and each met the other four in turn, the matches being best-three-in-five sets. The players were W. A. Larned, B. C. Wright, Clarence Hobart, L. E. Ware, and Richard Stevens. The weather was extremely sultry almost the entire week, and several of the matches were long enough to prove a decided drag upon the strength of the players.

The tennis shown by the players was of the highest order, and was keenly watched by a large number of people, particularly the contest on Saturday between Larned and Wright, which was a hard fought five-set match.

The principal features in this Tournament was the unexpected strength of Leo Ware's play. Before the meeting began he was thought to be outclassed by two or three of the

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other players, but his play showed a marked improvement over that of last year. He seemed stronger than when at his best three or four years ago.

At the end of the fourth round Stevens had lost all of his matches, and each of the other four men had won three and lost one, all being tied for first honors. In the last round Ware beat Hobart in four sets, and Larned beat Wright after losing the first two, which left Ware and Larned still tied for the first place. The time being limited, the players agreed to toss for the prizes, Ware winning the toss, thus giving him first prize in the fastest kind of company and over a field that could only have been improved upon by the addition of Whitman and Davis.

The score:

Invitation Round-Robin Singles.

First Round: Larned beat Stevens, 6/1, 6/1, 6/0; Hobart beat Wright, 6/4, 6/4, 4/6, 6/3; Ware, a bye.

Second Round: Wright beat Ware, 6/2, 7/5, 12/10; Hobart beat Stevens, 7/5, 3/6, 6/4, 6/4; Larned, a bye.

Third Round: Ware beat Larned, 3/6, 9/7, 3/6, 8/6, 6/3; Wright beat Stevens, by default; Hobart, a bye.

Fourth Round: Ware beat Stevens, 3/6, 1/6, 6/3, 6/2, 7/5; Larned beat Hobart, 6/2, 6/2, 6/0; Wright, a bye.

Fifth Round: Larned beat Wright, 4/6, 5/7, 9/7, 6/2, 7/5; Ware beat Hobart, 2/6, 6/4, 6/2, 6/4; Stevens, a bye.

SUMMARY.

	Matches.		Sets.	
	Won.	Lost.	Won.	Lost.
W. A. Larned.....	3	1	11	5
L. E. Ware.....	3	1	9	8
B. C. Wright.....	2	2	9	6
Clarence Hobart.....	2	2	7	8
Richard Stevens.....	0	4	3	12
Totals	10	10	39	39

All the club's privileges were extended to the players during the week. On Aug. 3 an exhibition match was played between Davis and Ward, National Double Champions, and R. D. and G. L. Wrenn, the Wrenns winning after a hard five-set match.

On Aug. 10 R. D. and G. L. Wrenn played an exhibition match against R. D. Little and F. B. Alexander, the Western Champions, the Wrenns winning again. These matches were also very largely attended, and watched with enthusiasm.

SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

ANOTHER name has been added to the list of holders of the Southern Lawn Tennis Championship, that of R. D. Little of Princeton, who captured the title and became temporary holder of the handsome silver bowl representing the Championship of the South in the Fifteenth Annual Tournament, held under the auspices of the Bachelors' Lawn Tennis Club of Washington, D. C., May 27.

The Tournament was unusually successful and enjoyable, except as to weather, which was marred by continual rains, making the courts very soft and completely annihilating the chances of John C. Davidson, the local player and holder of the Championship in 1898 and 1899, whose game is at its best on hard and fast courts.

An unseeded draw was rather unfortunate, as it placed Little, Alexander, and Davidson, the most probable winners, all in one half. Alexander easily defeated Davidson in straight sets on a soggy court and then defaulting to his partner Little allowed him to reach the finals without much opposition.

F. Geoghegan of Washington also had an easy time in the other half, getting into the finals, and in his match against Little played a very clever game, and although he was not able to win a set he carried two of them to deuce before he finally lost, 8/6, 6/2, 7/5.

Little's easy, graceful style made him the favorite in his challenge match against J. Parmly Paret of New York, the winner of the Championship in 1896 and 1900, and it was freely predicted that Paret would have a hard time in retain-

ing his title and becoming the permanent possessor of the trophy, which a third win would entitle him.

The result was rather a surprise as no one supposed that Little would have such an easy victory, but Paret was simply outclassed and could do nothing against the speed and accuracy of his more youthful opponent, losing in straight sets, 6/0, 6/3, 6/1.

Little and Alexander also obtained their revenge of last year's defeat at the hands of Davidson and Paret, the holders of the Doubles Championship of the South for the last five years, by defeating them in the semi-final round in two straight sets, and then won the finals rather easily against Farber and Smith of Baltimore, 6/2, 6/2, 6/3.

The greatest interest of the Tournament, however, centered in the Ladies' Single Championship, which with Mixed Doubles was added this year for the first time, and proved to be very attractive features, drawing large crowds of spectators and producing much enthusiasm, especially the finals in the Ladies' Singles between Miss Bessie Moore of Brooklyn and Miss Marion Jones, daughter of Senator Jones of Nevada, both of whom have held the National Championship. These two clever players are very evenly matched, and after winning their way into the finals without much trouble gave a fine exhibition of tennis, requiring the full five sets to determine the winner, the fifth set going over until the following Monday on account of rain.

This left the result rather unsatisfactory, as Miss Moore is considered to have rather the best endurance and to have had a better chance of winning had the full five sets been played the same day.

As it was, Miss Moore was twice within a point of winning the fifth set, but Miss Jones by a wonderful exhibition of speed and nerve pulled out the set and match by the score

of 6/4, 4/6, 6/8, 6/2, 8/6. Miss Jones and Mr. Paret also defeated Miss Moore and Mr. Davidson in the finals in Mixed Doubles after an exciting three-set match by the score of 2/6, 6/3, 6/1.

The usual Handicap event was also played, and had it not been for the unusual number of showers interrupting the play, all the events would have been run off on schedule time under the efficient management of Mr. Kenyon, the referee, ably assisted by Mr. Whiting, the secretary, and the other members of the committee.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: H. C. Ffoulke, Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, Lee McClung, G. A. Farber, R. D. Little, Guy Heaton, J. C. Davidson, byes; F. B. Alexander beat P. H. F. Chase, 6/1, 7/5; C. R. Wilson beat E. E. Whiting, 6/1, 7/5; L. J. Grant, Ralph Hickox, W. D. Wilcox, H. B. Smith, Franklin Geoghegan, N. T. Wilson, Jr., G. P. Parkes, byes.

First Round: Glazebrook beat Ffoulke, 6/4, 7/5; Farber beat McClung, 6/2, 3/6, 6/3; Little beat Heaton, 6/3, 6/3; Alexander beat Davidson, 6/3, 6/1; C. R. Wilson beat Grant, 8/6, 6/0; Hickox beat Wilcox, 1/6, 6/3, 9/7; Geoghegan beat Smith, 8/6, 7/5; Parkes, beat N. T. Wilson, 6/3, 6/3.

Second Round: Glazebrook beat Farber, 9/7, 1/6, 6/3; Little beat Alexander, by default; Hickox beat C. R. Wilson, 5/7, 6/3, 6/4; Geoghegan beat Parkes, 6/3, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Little beat Glazebrook, 6/3, 6/3; Geoghegan beat Hickox, 6/0, 6/3.

Final Round: Little beat Geoghegan, 8/6, 6/2, 7/5.

Challenge Round: R. L. Little (challenger) beat J. P. Paret (holder), 6/0, 6/3, 6/1.

Championship Women's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss E. H. Moore, Miss Ruggles, byes; Mrs. Franklin Geoghegan beat Miss Mabel Ferris, 6/4, 5/7, 6/0; Miss Helen Ffoulke beat Miss Wilson, by default; Miss Liebler beat Miss Mitchell, 6/3, 1/6, 9/7; Miss Marion Jones, Miss Goodfellow, Miss Furgurson, byes.

First Round: Miss Moore beat Miss Ruggles, 6/0, 6/1; Mrs. Geoghegan beat Miss Wilson, 6/0, 6/0; Miss Jones beat Miss Liebler, 6/1, 6/1; Miss Goodfellow beat Miss Furgurson, 6/2, 9/7.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Moore beat Mrs. Geoghegan, 6/4, 6/2; Miss Jones beat Miss Goodfellow, 6/1, 6/3.

Final Round: Miss Jones beat Miss Moore, 6/4, 4/6, 6/8, 6/2, 8/6.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Wood and Cutler, Little and Alexander, byes; Paret and Davidson beat Glazebrook and C. R. Wilson, 6/1, 1/6, 6/2; White and Ballinger beat Grant and Geoghegan, 6/3, 6/2; Parkes and Cake beat N. T. Wilson and Whiting, 6/1, 6/4; Hickox and Heaton, Farber and Smith, Ffoulke and Wilcox, byes.

First Round: Little and Alexander beat Wood and Cutler, 6/1, 6/2; Paret and Davidson beat White and Ballinger, 6/4, 7/5; Hickox and Heaton beat Parkes and Cake, 9/11, 6/1, 6/4; Farber and Smith beat Ffoulke and Wilcox, 6/4, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Little and Alexander beat Paret and Davidson, 6/1, 6/2; Farber and Smith beat Hickox and Heaton, by default.

Final Round: Little and Alexander beat Farber and Smith, 6/2, 6/2, 6/3.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Jones and Paret beat Miss Moore and Davidson, 1/6, 6/3, 6/1.

The Western Championships.

SINGLES AND DOUBLES.

THE Thirteenth Annual Tournament for the Championship of the Western States was held on the grounds of the Kenwood Country Club, Chicago, July 6 and following days. As last year, the meeting attracted a large entry-list, but only a fair proportion of the players were of the Championship class. There were forty-six entries in the Singles and sixteen teams in the Doubles, and this list included practically all of the strong Western players, as well as Little and Alexander from the East, and a contingent of Cincinnati men.

The field was weeded out rapidly, and Alexander was the first of the ranked men to fall by the wayside. The Princetonian met Waidner in the third round and was beaten in a clever match by three sets to one. In the semi-finals Waidner had little difficulty with Mundy, an old Yale player, and Little found Peters an easy victim. In the finals, however, Waidner was able to make a good showing in only one of the three sets played.

Collins did not put up nearly so good a game as he did the week previous at the Invitation Tournament, held by the Onwentsia Club, when he defeated Little, and was beaten by three sets to one. Little thus became champion of the West for the first time that an Eastern player has ever won this title. Collins's volleying was not so crisp as last year, nor his passing strokes quite so low and sure, while Little's play had improved materially over last season, when he was beaten at Chicago by Collins. Little passed Collins much more often at the net, and his volleying was more aggressive than that of his Western antagonist.

In the Doubles, the two crack teams, Little and Alexander and Collins and Waidner, ran through to the finals rapidly, neither losing a set except in the semi-final round, when the Eastern pair lost the third set of their match against the McQuiston brothers. In the finals, the Princetonians won in straight sets.

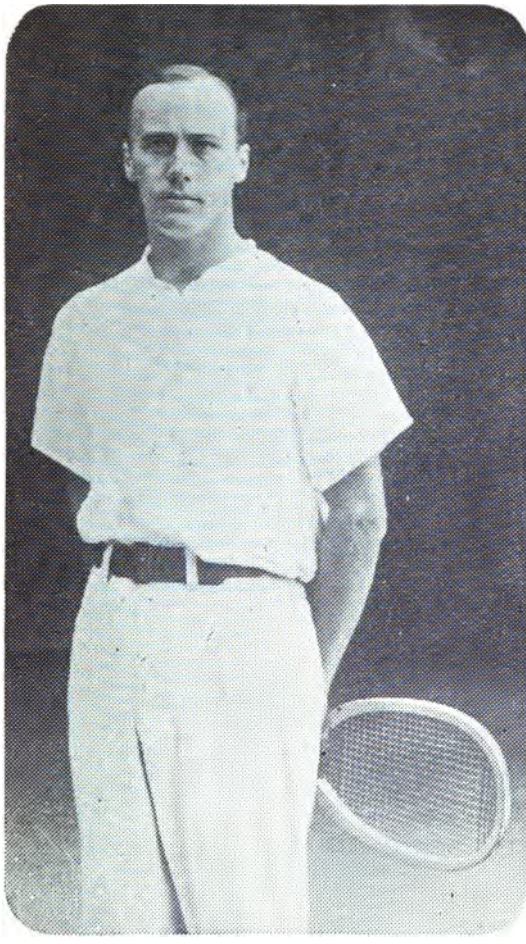
Men's Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: Roy Miller, C. B. Henry, N. H. Mundy, J. A. Roche, E. C. Lee, H. G. Phillips, R. M. Hess, Grinsted Vaughan, Nat. Emerson, byes; F. W. Hill beat T. F. O'Brien, 6/3, 8/6; H. McQuiston beat F. G. Becker, 7/5, 6/3; F. B. Alexander beat J. H. Stoll, 6/3, 6/4; W. L. Myers beat C. Garnett, 3/6, 6/2, 6/1; A. F. Pierce beat H. Bingham, 7/5, 2/6, 6/4; J. A. Ryerson beat J. F. Carter, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3; L. H. Waidner beat C. Gilchrist ,6/3, 6/0; R. D. Little beat F. S. Weadbey, 6/2, 6/2; H. W. Fleet beat E. M. Ashcraft, by default; A. C. Noble beat J. S. Forstall, 6/4, 7/5; A. C. Snow beat P. D. McQuiston, 6/3, 7/5; C. Baker beat S. H. Lockett, 6/4, 6/3; J. M. Elliott beat S. Johnson, by default; F. W. Reese beat G. A. Oriver, by default; Ernest Diehl, F. L. Eberhardt, R. W. Condee, A. O. Lee, Rockwell King, C. S. Peters, C. N. Beard, J. S. Bridges, Truxton Emerson, byes.

First Round: Miller beat Henry, 6/1, 6/2; Mundy beat Roche, 6/3, 6/1; Lee beat Phillips, by default; Hess beat Vaughan by default; N. Emerson beat Hill, 6/2, 6/4; Alexander beat H. McQuiston, 6/3, 6/1; Myers beat Pierce, 6/2, 6/1; Waidner beat Ryerston, 6/2, 7/5; Little beat Fleet, 6/1, 6/4; Snow beat Noble, 6/3, 3/6, 8/6; Baker beat Elliott, 6/0, 6/2; Diehl beat Reese, 6/0, 6/1; Condee beat Eberhardt, 6/4, 8/10, 6/1; Lee beat King, by default; Peters beat Beard, 6/1, 6/4; T. Emerson beat Bridges, 4/6, 6/0, 6/2.

Second Round: Mundy beat Miller, 6/1, 6/2; Hess beat Lee, 6/1, 6/2; Alexander beat N. Emerson, 6/3, 6/4; Waidner beat Myers, 6/4, 6/1; Little beat Snow, 6/3, 6/3; Diehl beat Baker, 6/3, 2/6, 6/3; Lee beat Condee, 3/6, 7/5, 7/5; Peters beat T. Emerson, 6/4, 6/2.

Third Round: Mundy beat Hess, 6/4, 6/0, 4/6, 6/1; Waidner beat Alexander, 3/6, 7/5, 7/5, 6/4; Little beat Diehl, 6/0, 6/0, 6/4; Peters beat Lee, 6/2, 7/5, 6/3.



R. D. LITTLE,

Western Champion.

Semi-Final Round: Waidner beat Mundy, 6/3, 6/2, 6/0; Little beat Peters, 6/2, 7/5, 6/3.

Final Round: Little beat Waidner, 6/1, 6/2, 7/5.

Challenge Round: R. D. Little (challenger) beat Kriegh Collins (holder), 3/6, 6/2, 6/2, 9/7.

Championship Men's Doubles.

First Round: Garnett Hill beat Burdick and Banks, 7/5, 6/4, 6/3; Collins and Waidner beat Stoll and Snow, 6/1, 6/3, 6/3; Baker and Mundy beat Lee and Johnston, 6/1, 6/1, 7/5; T. Emerson and Miller beat Morley and Trumbull, 9/7, 6/1, 6/3; McQuiston brothers beat Beard and Champlin, 6/1, 7/5, 5/7, 8/6; N. Emerson and Diehl beat Hess and Reese, 2/6, 6/0, 6/2, 6/4; Chase and Ryerson beat Myers and Partner, by default; Little and Alexander beat Carter and Roche, 6/1, 10/8, 6/4.

Second Round: Collins and Waidner beat Garnet and Hill, 7/5, 6/0, 6/1; Baker and Mundy beat T. Emerson and Miller, 4/6, 6/0, 9/7, 5/7, 6/1; McQuiston brothers beat N. Emerson and Diehl, 6/3, 6/4, 7/5; Little and Alexander beat Chase and Ryerson, 6/2, 6/0, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Collins and Waidner beat Baker and Mundy, 6/2, 6/2, 6/3; Little and Alexander beat McQuiston brothers, 6/1, 6/4, 4/6, 6/3.

Final Round: Little and Alexander beat Collins and Waidner, 6/1, 6/3, 6/4.

TENNIS IN CALIFORNIA.

Pacific Coast Championships.

THE Pacific Coast Championships in Men's Singles and Doubles, Ladies' Singles and Doubles, and Mixed Doubles, took place on the courts at San Rafael, Aug. 26, and lasted until the end of the following week. It proved to be one of the largest and most successful Tournaments held on the coast for many years.

There were strong representative players present from Southern California, including A. E. Bell, Southern California Champion, Harold Braley, his partner in Doubles, F. W. Hendrick, Interscholastic Champion, and S. M. Sinsabough. Among the leading lady players were Miss Hall, the former Lady Champion, with Mrs. F. H. Seymour, Miss Seymour, and the Sutton Sisters, Violet, Florence, Ethel, and May from Pasadena.

The matches throughout the Tournament were well contested. May Sutton, who is only 16 years old, won the Ladies' Championship quite easily by the score, 6/1, 6/2, 6/2. Miss Sutton is a most promising player. In the Ladies' Doubles Violet and May Sutton won. The Mixed Doubles were won by Miss Hall and George Whitney.

In the Men's Double Championship George and Robert Whitney (holders) defeated Smith and McGavin, 6/3, 8/6, 7/5.

There were many well-played matches during the Tournament, but the one which attracted most attention was that between A. E. Bell, winner of the All Comers, and George Whitney, holder of the Coast Championship.

MISS MAY SUTTON,

Lady Champion of Pacific Coast.

It was a most exciting contest and the interest shown by the large crowd reminded one of matches between Taylor and Hubbard on the courts of the Hotel Rafael in by-gone days.

The noticeable features of the play was the beautiful volleying of Bell and the sure and steady play of the Champion, which has brought him so many victories.

The score was 4/6, 6/1, 6/2, 7/5.

Southern California Championship.

THE Seventeenth Annual Tournament of the Southern California Lawn Tennis Association was held as usual at the Casino, Santa Monica, beginning Aug. 5. The interest this year was augmented by the visit of three of San Francisco's leading players, Drummond McGavin, C. P. Murdock and Reuben Hunt, winner of All Comers Singles. Hunt was the runner-up in the Open Singles, but was only able to win four games in three sets from the Southern Californian Champion, Alfonzo E. Bell, who has since given additional proof of his ability by winning the Open Singles in the Pacific Coast Championship Tournament, and giving George Whitney a grand game in the challenge match.

In the Gentlemen's Doubles, also, the superiority of the Southern Californian players was again demonstrated, as the cup-holders, Murdock and Hunt, of San Francisco, were defeated in straight sets by Bell and Braly.

It is to the Women's Singles, however, that Southern Californian tennis lovers point with the greatest pride, as they have in their midst four sisters, the Misses Ethel, Violet, Florence and May Sutton, who are easily the best women players on the coast. Among the four, the brightest laurels have been won by the youngest, Miss May, who though not

yet fifteen years of age, has twice won the Woman's Championship Cup in Southern California, and who has this year won the Coast Championship from Miss Marion Hall, of San Francisco. Miss May Sutton's career has been remarkable, as in all her Tournament matches of the last two years, she has lost only one set, and that was to her sister Violet. It is hoped that she may be seen at Philadelphia next year.

All Comers Singles.

Preliminary Round: Harold Braly beat R. H. F. Variel, 6/1, 6/1; J. R. Britton beat Frank Carter, 9/11, 6/4, 9/7; N. Bernheim beat Archie Scott, by default; Claude Wayne beat C. F. Clapp, 8/6, 6/0; S. M. Sinsabaugh beat W. J. McIntyre, 6/1, 6/1; C. P. Murdock beat N. D. Huse, 6/0, 4/6, 6/1.

First Round: Braly beat Britton, 6/4, 6/4; E. Overton beat Bernheim, 6/1, 6/4; Reuben G. Hunt beat W. Bacon, 6/1, 6/2; D. McGavin beat S. Clapp, 6/2, 6/0; T. Hendricks beat E. Kuhl, by default; A. C. Way beat H. Lane, 6/3, 6/1; Wayne beat C. Variel, by default; Sinsabaugh beat Murdock, 6/3, 1/6, 7/5.

Second Round: Hunt beat McGavin, 7/5, 3/6, 6/4; Hendrick beat Way, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4; Sinsabaugh beat Wayne, 6/1, 2/6, 6/3; Braly beat Overton, 6/4, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Hendrick beat Sinsabaugh, 6/4, 7/5; Hunt beat Braly, 6/4, 4/6, 6/1.

Final Round: Hunt beat Hendrick, 4/6, 6/4, 7/5, 7/5.

Championship Round: A. E. Bell (holder) beat Reuben G. Hunt (challenger), 6/2, 6/1, 6/0.

Women's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Florence Sutton beat Mrs. F. H. Seymour, 6/4, 6/0; Mrs. C. Hull beat Miss M. Seymour, 6/4, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Florence Sutton beat Miss Ethel Sutton, 6/2, 3/6, 6/3; Miss Violet Sutton beat Mrs. C. Hull, 6/3, 6/2.

Final Round: Miss Florence Sutton beat Miss Violet Sutton, 8/6, 6/1.

A. E. BELL,

Southern California Champion.

Championship Round: Miss May Sutton (holder) beat Miss Florence Sutton (challenger), 6/3, 6/3.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Bell and Braly beat Huse and Bacon, 6/3, 6/2.

First Round: Way and Overton beat Kuhl and McIntyre, 6/0, 6/1; Carter and Hoy beat Clapp Brothers, 6/4, 6/4; Sinsabaugh and Hendrick beat McGavin and Variel, 6/3, 6/2; Bell and Braly beat Wayne and Wayne, 6/3, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Sinsabaugh and Hendrick beat Carter and Hoy, 5/7, 6/2, 6/3; Bell and Braly beat Way and Overton, 6/1, 6/4.

Final Round: Bell and Braly beat Sinsabaugh and Hendrick, 8/6, 6/4, 6/1.

Championship Round: Bell and Braly (challengers) beat Murdock and Hunt (holders), 8/6, 6/4, 6/2.

Women's Doubles.

Final Round: Ethel Sutton and Mrs. Seymour beat Violet Sutton and Miss M. Seymour, 8/6, 6/4.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: S. Sinsabaugh and Miss Violet Sutton beat A. C. Way and Miss May Sutton, 2/6, 6/2, 6/3.

Southern California and Ojai Valley Easter Tennis Tournaments.

THE Annual Interscholastic and All Comers Tournaments, held on the courts of the Ojai Valley Tennis Club, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28, 29 and 30, proved most interesting in spite of cool and cloudy weather that threatened rain, which happily, however, did not materalize until the last match of the day—the finals of the Ladies Open Singles—was fairly underway.

The first Farnam Cup has been won three times by Mr. Trowbridge W. Hendrick of Los Angeles High School, and therefore passes to the possession of that school.

The success of the Tournaments reflected great credit upon the management, and other committees, and upon the general public spirit of the valley people.

Good tennis marked the Tournament throughout, and there were some very close contests, as will be seen by the scores. The visitors seemed delighted with the tennis, the valley, and their reception. The scores were as follows:

Interscholastic Singles.

Preliminary Round: Hendrick beat Baker, 2/6, 9/7, 6/3; Barrows beat Bacon, 6/1, 6/3; Parker beat McDuffie, 6/2, 6/4; Edwards beat Frink, 6/2, 6/4; Gridley beat Bernheim, 6/1, 6/2; Taylor beat Darby, 6/4, 7/5; Wayne beat Hale, 6/2, 6/2; Variel beat Lane, 6/2, 1/6, 6/4.

First Round: Teel beat Paden, 6/2, 7/5; Hendrick beat Bouldin, 6/0, 6/2; Barrows beat Bazata, 6/1, 6/3; Parker beat Edwards, 6/1, 8/6; Gridley beat Marston, 6/0, 6/1; Wayne beat Taylor, 6/4, 6/3; Variel beat Clapp, 6/2, 6/2; Dole beat Waterhouse, 6/4, 7/9, 6/4.

Second Round: Hendrick beat Teel, 6/0, 6/1; Barrows beat Parker, 6/4, 7/5; Gridley beat Wayne, 1/6, 7/5, 6/2; Variel beat Dole, 6/0, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Hendrick beat Barrows, 6/2, 7/5; Gridley beat Varley, 6/4, 8/6.

Final Round: Hendrick beat Gridley, 6/4, 6/4.

Interscholastic Doubles.

First Round: Baker and Bernheim defeated Miss Edwards and McDuffie, 6/4, 6/1; Variel and Campbell beat Wayne and Lane, 3/6, 6/0, 6/3; Gridley and Barrows beat Parker and Marston, 6/3, 7/5; Edwards and Frink beat Darby and Teel, 6/1, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Campbell and Variel beat Baker and Bernheim, 6/3, 4/6, 7/5; Edwards and Frink defaulted to Gridley and Barrows.

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Won by F. W. HENDRICKS.

Final Round: Gridley and Barrows beat Campbell and Variel, 6/2, 6/2.

Open Singles.

Preliminary Round: Gridley beat Vail, 6/0, 6/1; Sheldon beat Daniels, 6/1, 6/3; Barrows beat Bert Browne, 6/0, 6/3; McDuffie beat Dr. White, 7/5, 9/7; Sinsabaugh beat Wineman, 6/2, 7/5; S. Spaulding beat C. Variel, 3/6, 6/1, 6/1; Way beat Lane, 6/1, 6/1.

First Round: Gridley defaulted to Williams; Hendrick beat R. H. F. Variel, Jr., 6/2, 8/6; Barrows defaulted to Sheldon; Sinsabaugh beat McDuffie, 6/1, 6/2; Alexander beat S. Spaulding, 2/6, 7/5, 6/3; Bell beat Bacon, 6/1, 8/6; A. Spaulding beat N. Browne, 7/5, 6/4.

Second Round: Way beat Williams, 6/1, 6/1; Hendrick beat Sheldon, 6/2, 6/2; Sinsabaugh beat Alexander, 6/4, 6/2; A. Spaulding defaulted to Bell.

Semi-Final Round: Hendrick beat Way, 3/6, 7/5, 7/7, the game being decided by toss; Bell beat Sinsabaugh, 6/2; 6/2.

Final Round: Bell beat Hendrick, 6/0, 6/1.

Open Doubles.

First Round: Gridley and Barrows beat Variel and Campbell, 6/1, 7/5; Alexander and Dr. White beat Samuel Spaulding and West, 6/3, 6/4; Wayne and Lane beat Baker and Bernheim, 6/4, 6/3; Browne Bros. beat S. Spaulding and Stetson, 6/4, 7/5; Way and Bell beat Sheldon and Wineman, 6/3, 6/4; McDuffie and Williams beat Thacher and Farnam, 13/11, 6/2.

Second Round: Hendrick and Sinsabaugh beat Gridley and Barrows, 6/4, 3/6, 9/7; Alexander and Dr. White beat Wayne and Lane, 9/7, 6/8, 6/1; Way and Belle beat Browne Bros., 6/0, 6/1; McDuffie and Williams beat Edwards and Frind, 6/2, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Way and Bell beat McDuffie and Williams, 6/3, 6/1; Alexander and Dr. White defaulted to Hendrick and Sinsabaugh.

Final Round: Way and Bell beat Hendrick and Sinsabaugh, 6/3, 8/6.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Garland and Gridley beat Miss Voorhees and S. Spaulding, 6/1, 6/1.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Lee and Miss Mulligan defeated Miss Browne and Mrs. Goodwin, 6/4, 6/2; Mrs. White and Miss Garland defeated the Misses Lee and Mulligan, 6/0, 6/1.

Misses Voorhees and Edwards reached the semi-finals by default of a team.

Final Round: Misses Voorhees and Edwards defeated Mrs. White and Miss Garland, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3.

Ladies' Singles.

Mrs. Marshall defaulted to Miss Mulligan; Miss Garland defeated Miss Lee, 6/1, 6/1.

Mrs. White defeated Miss Mulligan, 6/2, 6/0, Miss Garland defeated Miss Edwards, 6/4, 7/9, 6/4.

Final Round: Miss Garland defeated Mrs. Dr. White, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4, and for the second consecutive year became the Champion in Ladies' Open Singles and with Truman Gridley Champion in the All Comers Mixed Doubles.

Saturday evening, at the close of the Tournament, a full dress ball was given in honor of the visitors. It took place in the Assembly hall of the Nordhoff High School, which was neatly decorated. A most pleasant evening was spent by those who had the good fortune to be present.

California vs. Stanford.

THE Annual Intercollegiate Match between representatives of the University of California and Stanford University was held April 20, on the courts of the California Tennis Club, San Francisco. This annual inter-university meeting is one of the most popular events of the athletic season in California, and between 400 and 500 enthusiastic spectators watched the games this year.

The result of the matches was a big surprise to those who had watched the men in practice, for Stanford was looked

upon as a sure winner, and California finally won by 3 matches to 0, and 9 sets to 0. Particularly in the Doubles was the result unexpected, for MacGavin was a comparative novice, this being his first important match. Contrary to Pacific Coast precedents, net play was beaten this time by base-line tactics, for both Selby and MacGavin excelled in long, low driving, and neither ran in often behind the service, not even in Doubles.

Singles.

Paul Selby (U. of C.) beat Harry Weihe (Stanford), 6/2, 6/3, 6/3; Drummond MacGavin (U. of C.) beat Will Roth (Stanford), 6/1, 8/6, 6/1.

Doubles.

Selby and MacGavin (U. of C.) beat Weihe and S. H. Adams (Stanford), 7/5, 6/3, 6/3.

LAWN TENNIS IN CANADA.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

ALAS for "Scotty," the inimitable, the Candian Championship will know him no more officially—coming events cast very large shadows last spring when "Scotty" resigned the secretaryship of the association. Upon the fact that the secretary was about to enter regions matrimonial dawning on Nancey Hanks Avery he wept fluently, and the shock to E. P. Fischer and other members of the Ottawa Mobile Club cannot be described in the ordinary language of the books.

The Tournament no doubt suffered somewhat in numbers by the change of secretaries at the critical moment, but with the exception of the American Champion, who has usually played at Niagara, all the old-timers turned up, including Larned, Beals Wright, Fischer and Clothier, also several players new to Canadian courts, such as Hobart and Ogden.

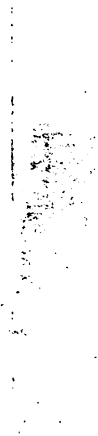
While there was nothing so exciting served up as the preceding year's match between Larned and Whitman, still there were many matches of great interest.

The best match was the final between Larned and Beals Wright, and certainly Larned upheld his reputation in grand style—nothing better can be seen than Larned on his game, and although Wright put up a fight of the gamiest description it was clear that Larned must win after the first set had been played.

Hobart's play was new to the Canadians and interested them greatly. He plays the game of a few years back to perfection and gives one the idea of being able to play the

Miss VIOLET SUMMERHAYES,

Lady Champion of Canada.



most modern style of tennis if he choose. He and Mrs. Hobart were decidedly popular at the Queen's Royal and will be very welcome if they come again. Hobart did not beat Eddie Fischer's record of Fishing all day and catching red arms, but that was only because he wore more suitable garments, not that he was a less enthusiastic fisherman, nor yet is it alleged that he caught any more fish.

Clothier and Ogden were the grand surprise package in Doubles, their four-set match in the final against the Wright Brothers being one of the best double matches ever seen here. Irving Wright deserves all kinds of praise for the way in which he held up his end with his more experienced brother, both in finals and semi-finals. Miss Violet Summerhayes again won the Canadian Championship, but it is a pity that the ladies both from across the border and Canada do not turn out in July as they do for the International in August. Miss Hague of Montreal is a really remarkable Canadian player, who ought to make an effort to win the Canadian Blue Ribbon.

And then the festivities and innocent merriment for which Niagara is noted were there as usual, who will describe them? It is even said that Eddie went rowing on the river after Dark, a very risky proceeding. Every dog has his day and Scotty has had his and has sworn off such excursions, to say nothing of Hay rides, Ottawa Mobiles and certain light repasts at an up-town hotel. It was also rumored that Harry Avery took in the country dance at the Pavilion in the Park all unconscious of the fact that a very large party had come up from the Queen's to see him swinging his partner, but Harry swings all right, Oh, yes!

And now for the next year the secretary promises better times than ever and is to give special attention early in the season to the courts, nets and accessories. We expect to see

all our old friends and look to them to bring numbers of others.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: W. A. Larned and W. G. Kilmaster, byes; E. P. Fischer beat W. J. Clothier, 6/3, 6/2; I. C. Wright beat H. Glasco, 6/2, 6/4; Clarence Hobart beat J. Minor, 6/0, 6/2; Montgomery Ogden beat A. C. McMaster, 8/6, 6/4; B. C. Wright and J. McDonald, byes.

First Round: Larned beat Kilmaster, by default; Fischer beat I. C. Wright, 8/6, 6/3; Hobart beat Ogden, 3/6, 6/3, 6/1; B. C. Wright beat McDonald, 6/1, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Larned beat Fischer, 9/7, 6/1; Wright beat Hobart, 6/3, 6/4.

Final Round: Larned beat Wright, 6/4, 6/4, 6/2.

Challenge Round: W. A. Larned (challenger) beat M. D. Whitman (holder), by default.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Schroeder and McDonald, bye; Clothier and Ogden beat Larned and Hobart, 6/4, 2/6, 7/5; Fischer and "Atkins" beat McMaster and Glasco, 6/3, 6/3; Wright brothers, bye.

Semi-Final Round: Clothier and Ogden beat Schroeder and McDonald, 6/0, 6/2; Wright brothers beat Fischer and "Atkins," 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

Final Round: Clothier and Ogden beat Wright brothers, 8/6, 5/7, 6/2, 8/6.

Championship Women's Singles.

Final Round: Mrs. Burgess beat Mrs. Clarence Hobart, 6/2, 6/1.

Challenge Round: Miss Violet Summerhayes (holder) beat Mrs. Burgess (challenger), 6/3, 2/6, 6/0, 0/6, 9/7.

NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

THE International Championship Tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake attracted the usual strong entry-list of American players to the ever-popular Queen's Royal Hotel

during the week immediately following the Championship Tournament at Newport. In the Singles, LeRoy's defeat of Hackett was the first surprise, and the young New York player reached the final round, where he made a good showing against Fischer, who had beaten Alexander in the previous round. The challenge match between Little and Fischer was cut short because of the long final in Doubles, and Little beat Fischer ouly after losing the second set, 7/5. In the final of Doubles, Little and Alexander beat Hackett and Fischer in a brilliant match that aroused the greatest enthusiasm of the Tournament.

In the Women's Singles, the entry-list was the most brilliant, and these matches attracted a great deal of attention. Miss Jones beat Miss Closterman in a three-set match, being defeated earlier in the season by the Cincinnati girl at Avondale Athletic Club Courts, Cincinnati, while Miss Atkinson surprised everyone by losing to Miss Neely, of Chicago, in the other semi-final match. Miss Neely (a lame ankle somewhat interfered with the former's play) won the odd set from the Brooklyn ex-Champion by 6/0, and then followed this good work by putting up a splendid game in the finals against Miss Jones.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: F. B. Alexander and C. H. Farber, byes; E. P. Fischer beat A. P. Hawes, 6/4, 63/; W. S. Bond beat H. McDonald, 6/4, 6/4; Robert LeRoy beat H. H. Hackett, 6/1, 6/4; E. S. Glasco beat A. L. Sprague, 6/1, 6/4; E. R. Patterson beat H. Phelps, 6/3, 6/3; H. E. Avery beat W. Lee, by default.

First Round: Alexander beat Farber, 6/1, 6/3; Fischer beat Bond, 6/2, 4/6,6/3; LeRoy beat Glasco, 4/6, 6/2, 6/4; Patterson beat Avery, 6/3, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Fischer beat Alexander, 6/4, 6/4; LeRoy beat Patterson, 7/5, 7/5.

Final Round: Fischer beat LeRoy, 6/4, 6/3, 6/3.

Challenge Round: R. D. Little (holder) beat E. P. Fischer (challenger), 6/3, 5/7, 6/2.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Little and Alexander and Patterson and LeRoy, byes; Hackett and Fischer beat Phelps and Farber, 6/2, 6/3; Avery and Glasco beat Bond and Anderson, 6/2, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Little and Alexander beat Patterson and LeRoy, 6/2, 6/3; Hackett and Fischer beat Avery and Glasco, by default.

Final Round: Little and Alexander beat Hackett and Fischer, 7/5, 11/9, 4/6, 6/4.

Women's Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Close, a bye; Miss Marion Jones beat Miss Rogers, 6/1, 6/2; Miss Parker beat Mrs. Sprague, 6/0, 6/1; Miss Nona Closterman beat Miss Pennington, 11/9, 6/2; Miss Carrie Neely beat Miss Champlin, 7/5, 6/2; Miss Jessie Wilkes beat Miss Steever, 2/6, 6/3, 6/4; Miss Juliette Atkinson and Mrs. H. Burgess, byes.

First Round: Miss Jones beat Miss Close, 6/4, 6/3; Miss Closterman beat Miss Parker, 7/5, 7/5; Miss Neely beat Miss Wilkes, 6/0, 4/6, 6/1; Miss Atkinson beat Mrs. Burgess, 7/5, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Jones beat Miss Closterman, 5/7, 6/1, 6/4; Miss Neely beat Miss Atkinson, 10/8, 3/6, 6/0.

Final Round: Miss Jones beat Miss Neely, 6/3, 7/5, 3/6, 6/0.

Women's Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Closterman and Miss Neely beat Mrs. Burgess and Miss Hedley, 6/2, 6/2, 3/1 (defaulted).

Men's Handicap.

Final Round: E. R. Patterson (owe half 15) beat H. H. Hackett (owe half 30), 6/2, 3/6, 11/9.

MANITOBA CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Annual Open Tournament of the Winnipeg Lawn Tennis Club took place on the club grounds July 29 and following days.

The Tournament was for the Championship of Gentlemen's Singles and Doubles open to members of any duly organized tennis club in Winnipeg, and to any amateur in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The event was quite a success in every particular.

The Singles were won by E. S. Read, and the Doubles by H. W. O. Rogers and M. Morris.

The scores:

Singles.

First Round: M. Morris beat C. L. Logan, 6/1, 6/0; B. Lamb beat F. W. Clarke, 2/6, 6/4, 6/2; C. P. Palmer beat G. M. Black, 6/4, 0/6, 6/3; P. Hespeler beat C. Clarence, 6/2, 6/3; R. Fortune beat H. Boger, 0/6, 6/3, 6/4; G. H. Bradley beat G. Patterson, 8/6, 6/2; A. Dowker beat H. D. Patterson, 6/4, 5/7, 6/3.

Second Round: Morris beat Lamb, 2/6, 6/2, 6/3; Hespeler beat Palmer, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4; Bradley beat Fortune, 3/6, 7/5, 6/4; E. S. Read beat Dowker, 6/2, 6/2.

Semi-Finals: Hespeler beat Morris, 6/2, 2/6, 7/5; Read beat Bradley, 6/0, 6/1.

Finals: E. S. Read beat P. Hespeler, 6/3, 8/6, 6/3.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: H. W. O. Boger and M. Morris beat F. Fearnley and C. P. Palmer, 6/3, 6/4; J. A. Douglas and H. S. Douglas beat G. Fisher and H. A. D. Chalmers, 8/6, 6/0; C. L. Logan and E. E. Code beat G. F. Bradley and C. Aldous, 6/2, 6/2; P. Hespeler and G. Patterson beat H. D. Patterson and A. D. Duncan, 7/5, 3/6, 6/2.

First Round: F. Clarke and G. H. Davis beat C. E. T. Clarence and R. Catley, 6/3, 6/0; Boger and Morris beat Douglas and Douglas, 6/1, 7/5; Hespeler and Patterson beat

Logan and Code, 6/2, 6/4; Fortune and Read beat G. M. Black and V. Patton, 4/6, 6/2, 6/0.

Semi-Finals: Boger and Morris beat Clarke and Davis, 6/4, 6/1; Fortune and Read beat Hespeler and Patterson, 7/5, 6/4.

Final Round: Boger and Morris beat Fortune and Read, 6/3, 6/3.

Two other events took place during the Tournament, the Gentlemen's Singles, for the Hingston Smith Cup, and Mixed Doubles.

The former was won by Musgrave Morris, and the latter by E. S. Read and Miss M. Fairchild.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Third Annual Tournament of the Province of Quebec Lawn Tennis Association was held on the grounds of the M. A. A. A., Westmount, and was a decided success notwithstanding the rain on the second day.

The president of the association, Mr. J. Edgar Buchanan, has nothing but praise for those gentlemen of the executive, Messrs. Ross, Pieler, and Suckling, who worked like beavers to make the "meet" a success.

The M. A. A. groundsmen were most obliging and did everything in their power to please.

The Toronto contingent came down strong and a pleasure it was for they are of the right stuff, and although they carried off the principal events of the Tourney we will cheer again when we see them next July.

The surprise of the meeting was the defeat of Hedley Suckling by H. M. Jacquays in the "W. G. & R." Cup series, as Mr. Suckling had defeated Mr. Jacquays on two previous occasions quite easily.

McMaster's playing in the Handicap was grand and his

Double with Paterson was such as is seldom seen around here.

E. R. Paterson (Toronto Varsity), who captured the Quebec Championship is Ontario Champion as well, and won the Handicap also at Niagara. He is without doubt the finest "single" in Canada today. W. A. Boys was unavoidably absent to defend "All Comers," but as Paterson had beaten him the previous week in Barrie the chances are that the Cup would have gone where it did.

Miss Summerhayes (Toronto), Ontario Champion of 1900, took her defeat most gracefully at the hands of Miss Clay (Cote), who in turn was defeated by Miss Hague (last year's Champion).

Dr. Harding in defending the "W. G. & R." trophy (which is his now), played like a veteran, and his win was a most popular one.

The old Montreal Tennis Club, anxious to help on the cause, have generously donated the surplus remaining in the Bank of Montreal, some $250, which they had converted into "Challenge Vases" and presented them to the association for annual competition, for which the officers feel truly grateful. The presentation was made by Messrs. Raynes, Pogman, and Dunlop, veterans in the field of sport.

The Tournament is held annually two weeks after Canadian Championship at Niagara-on-the-Lake and two weeks before Newport.

Following is a summary of matches played during the Tournament:

First Round: A. F. C. Ross (M. A. A.) beat G. H. Semple (McGill), 6/4, 6/2; S. G. Archibald (Cote) beat H. L. Peiler (M. A. A.), 8/6, 6/3; H. M. Jacquays (McGill) beat H. M. Suckling (Cote), 3/6, 6/2, 7/5; F. F. Rolland (McGill) beat H. Chappell (Cote), 6/4, 6/4; F. Grove (Cote) beat R. C. Gillett (Cote), 6/4, 4/6, 6/3.

Second Round: H. M. Jacquays beat Prof. Hackett (Mc-

Gill), 6/4, 4/6, 6/3; F. Grove (Cote) beat Archibald (Cote), 6/1, 0/6, 6/0.

Final Round: F. Grove beat Jacquays, 6/2, 6/1, 6/3.

Challenge Round: Dr. Harding (M. A. A.) (holder) beat Grove (Cote), 7/5, 5/7, 6/4, 6/1.

For members of affiliated clubs in the Province of Quebec only.

Dr. Harding by winning, the Cup for the second time becomes his personal property.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Summerhayes (Toronto) beat Mrs. Hole (Cote), 6/3 4/6, 6/2; Miss Clay (Cote) beat Miss Summerhayes (Toronto), 3/6, 6/4, 6/2.

Championship Province of Quebec, Miss Hague (Cote) (holder) beat Miss Clay (challenger), 6/3, 6/1, 6/0.

The Cup becomes the final property of Miss Hague by winning it again the second season.

All Comers Singles.

First Round: A. C. McMaster (Toronto) beat H. L. Peiler (M. A. A.), 6/2, 6/3; McDonnell (Toronto) beat S. G. Archibald (Cote), 6/2, 8/6; Cowan (Toronto) beat Jacquays (McGill), 6/3, 8/6; A. F. C. Ross (M. A. A.) beat McLaughlin (Toronto), 8/10, 6/1, 6/4; Dr. Harding (M. A. A.) beat Rolland (McGill), 4/6, 6/4, 6/4.

Second Round: McMaster beat McDonnell, 6/0, 7/9, 8/6; H. M. Suckling (Cote) beat Mackarell (Ottawa), 6/2, 6/4; Paterson (University) beat Grove (Cote), 6/2, 8/6; Cowan beat Ross, 7/5, 9/7.

Semi-Final Round: Paterson beat Suckling, 7/5, 9/7; McMaster beat Dr. Harding, 6/0, 7/5; Paterson beat Cowan, 6/0, 6/2.

Final Round: E. R. Paterson (Toronto University) beat McMasters (Toronto), 6/2, 6/4, 6/4.

E. R. Paterson wins Championship Province of Quebec, W. A. Boys of Barre (holder), defaulted.

Men's Doubles.

First Round: McMaster and Paterson beat Parker and Grove, 6/2, 4/6, 6/1; Suckling and Mackarell beat Peiler and Innes, 4/6, 6/2, 6/4; Harding and Angus beat Hackell and Semple, 6/2, 6/2; MacDonnell and McLaughlin beat A. F. C. and John W. Ross, 6/2, 5/7, 6/4.

Second Round: Suckling and Mackarell beat Rolland and Jacquays, 6/0, 6/0; McMaster and Paterson beat Suckling and Mackarell, 6/2, 6/1; MacDonnell and McLaughlin beat Cowan and Gillett, 6/4, 6/8, 6/3.

Final Round: McMaster and Paterson beat MacDonnell and McLaughlin, 6/4, 7/5, 5/7, 6/3.

Handicap Singles.

First Round: McMaster (owe 30) beat Dr. Harding (owe 1/2 15), 6/3, 6/2; Dunlop (received 1/2 30) beat Semple, 6/2, 6/3; Peiler (scratch) beat McAuster (received 30), 6/1, 6/2; Ross (received 1/2 15) beat Jacquays (owe 1/2 15), 6/4, 6/1; Chappell (received 15) beat Gillett (scratch), 5/7, 6/4, 6/1; Grove (scratch) beat McLaughlin (owe 1/2 15), 8/6, 6/1.

Second Round: McMaster (owe 30) beat Chappell (received 15), 6/4, 6/2; Davies (received 1/2 30) beat MacDonnell (owe 1/2 30), 6/3, 6/4; Suckling (received 1/2 30) beat Rolland (scratch), 6/2, 6/4; Peiler (scratch) beat Prof. Hackett (received 1/2 15), 1/6, 6/2, 6/4; Cowan (owe 1/2 30) beat Mackarell (owe 1/2 15), 1/6, 6/2, 6/2; Paterson (owe 30) beat Suckling (scratch), 7/5, 4/6, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Grove (scratch) beat Peiler (scratch), 3/6, 6/2, 6/0; Davies (received 1/2 30) beat Cowan (owe 1/2 30), 6/0, 6/2; Dunlop (received 1/2 30) beat Davies (received 1/2 30), 6/2, 6/4.

Final Round: Dunlop beat Grove, 6/1, 6/2, 6/1.

A. C. McMaster, Toronto, and E. R. Paterson, Toronto University, retiring.

NOVA SCOTIA CHAMPIONSHIPS.

THE First Annual Tournament of the Nova Scotia Lawn Tennis Association was held on the pretty grounds of the Lorndale Tennis Club at Truro from Aug. 14 to Aug. 17,

and was a marked success in every way. Eight clubs were represented, viz: Wanderers, Garrison and South End from Halifax; St. George's from Dartmouth; Bedford, Antigonish, Amherst, and Truro.

Much of the success of this first meeting, as well as in organizing the association, is due to the untiring secretary, J. C. Lithgorn of Halifax. As some other clubs have promised to enter the association next year, the future meetings will be even larger than the first one.

One of the features of the Tournament was the fine driving and placing of Captain Alderson, who in the Men's Singles easily defeated all competitors.

In the Ladies' Singles, Miss Graham of Halifax had a hard struggle with Miss Yorston of Truro. Miss Yorston at one time was within a stroke of winning, but lost the deciding set, 7 games to 5. In the finals Miss Graham won an easy victory.

In the Ladies' Doubles, Miss Graham and Mrs. Johnstone of Halifax carried off the prize owing to the misfortune of Miss Yorston spraining an ankle. The spectators were deprived of what they thought would be a good match, and the finals were won by default against Miss Yorston and Miss Bigelow.

The Tournament of 1902 will take place in August, at Dartmouth, N. S.

Following is a full summary of the scores:

Ladies' Doubles.

First Round: Misses Bigelow and Yorston beat Misses M. Smith and D. McKenzie, 6/4, 6/2; Mrs. J. Johnstone and Miss Graham beat Misses Anderson and E. White, 6/4, 6/4.

Final Round: Mrs. H. Johnstone and Miss Graham beat Misses Yorston and Bigelow, by default.

Mixed Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Mr. Rogers and Miss Dodwell beat Mr. Oatway and Miss Graham, 10/8, 3/6, 6/3; Mr. Bigelow and Miss Bigelow beat Mr. Rhodes and Miss G. Pipes, 6/4, 6/4; Mr. Crowell and Miss D. McKenzie beat Mr. McKay and Miss Yorston, 6/4, 4/6, 6/4.

First Round: Mr. Almon and Miss Anderson beat Mr. Black and Mrs. H. Johnstone, 6/2, 7/5; Mr. Rogers and Miss Dodwell beat Mr. Foster and Miss Weston, 6/2, 6/2; Mr. Bigelow and Miss Bigelow beat Mr. Crowell and Miss McKenzie, 6/0, 6/2; Mr. Grant and Miss B. Nelson beat Mr. Coombes and Miss E. White, 6/1, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Mr. Almon and Miss Anderson beat Mr. Rogers and Miss Dodwell, 6/1, 6/4; Mr. Grant and Miss B. Nelson beat Mr. Bigelow and Miss Bigelow, 8/6, 6/3.

Final Round: Mr. Almon and Miss Anderson beat Mr. Grant and Miss B. Nelson, 11/9, 7/5.

Ladies' Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Yorston beat Miss Weston, 6/3, 6/0; Miss Bigelow beat Miss E. White, 6/0, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Graham beat Miss Yorston, 4/6, 6/3, 7/5; Miss Bigelow beat Miss Pipes, 6/4, 2/6, 6/2.

Final Round: Miss Graham beat Miss Bigelow, 6/1, 6/2.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Oatway and Rogers beat Fitch and Mixer, 6/4, 6/1; Bigelow and Stanfield beat C. W. Anderson and J. L. McKinnon, 6/0, 6/1; McKay and Bently beat Cunningham and Jardine, 6/0, 6/1; Rhodes and Douglass beat J. Ritchie and W. Black, by default; Gregory and Crerar beat S. Tupper and Lithgorn, 6/4, 3/6, 11/9; Almon and Grant beat Capt. Alderson and Crowell, 6/3, 7/5.

First Round: Murphy and Graham beat Oatway and Rogers, 2/6, 7/5, 7/3; McKay and Bently beat Bigelow and Stanfield, 2/6, 8/6, 6/4; Rhodes and Douglass beat Gregory and Crerar, 6/2, 6/4; Almon and Grant beat Coombes and Foster, 6/4, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: McKay and Bently beat Murphy and Graham, by default; Almon and Grant beat Rhodes and Douglass, 7/5, 6/4.

Final Round: Almon and Grant beat McKay and Bentley, 6/4, 6/3, 9/7.

Gentlemen's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Alderson beat Rhodes, 6/2, 6/0; Crowell beat McKay, 4/6, 7/5, 6/3; Bigelow beat Tupper, 6/1, 6/3; Rogers beat Gregory, 6/3, 6/0.

First Round: Ritchie beat Cunningham, 6/2, 6/0; Almon beat Coombes, 8/6, 3/6, 6/2; Graham beat Crerar, 6/1, 6/1; Alderson beat Crowell, 6/2, 6/2; Bigelow beat Rogers, 6/1, 6/4; Douglass beat Murphy, 6/2, 1/6, 9/7; Foster beat Jardine, 6/1, 7/5; Grant beat Bentley, 6/0, 6/4.

Second Round: Almon beat Ritchie, 6/1, 6/0; Alderson beat Graham, 6/2, 6/1; Bigelow beat Douglass, 4/6, 6/2, 6/3; Grant beat Foster, 6/1, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Alderson beat Almon, 6/3, 6/2; Grant beat Bigelow, 6/2, 6/4.

Final Round: Alderson beat Grant, 6/1, 6/1, 6/2.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE Championship of the Province of British Columbia for 1901 was contested on the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, July 29 and following days. Considerable interest was shown in the Tourney, as it was generally known that since the hitherto invincible Foulkes had departed for other shores for the purpose af demonstrating to a warlike foe their inferiority in the fine points of a more serious game, a good deal of rivalry existed among the local cracks for the honor of capturing the title held for so long a spell by this splendid wielder of the racket.

Unfortunately none of the best men from "across the line" were able to come over, so that this year the Tournament was without its usual international feature.

However the local enthusiasm, which is always at a high pitch during tennis week, was as keen as ever.

The Open Singles brought out a big entry-list, including such players as A. T. Goward, B. P. Swengers, and R. B. Powell. while Mr. P. A. Scott, who a few years ago held high rank as a tennis performer in England, was looked upon as the "dark horse" in the running for Championship Honors.

The preliminary rounds produced no matches of a very exciting character, and the semi-finals proved, as was expected, that the real contest lay between the men above mentioned.

A. T. Goward was too good for Swengers. The latter commenced very well, but became decidedly erratic before the first set was half over, and after that Goward, who played a fine steady game, won pretty well as he liked.

On the other hand the Powell-Scott match was hard fought all the way through. Mr. Scott plays tennis in excellent style, is a most accurate "lobber" and combines considerable speed with beautiful placing; indeed had it not been for his lack of condition the result of the game might have been very different.

In the first set the Victorian was almost swept off his feet by the onslaught of his opponent, and only took one game in the six. But in the next two sets, the younger player's powers of endurance stood him in good stead, and with steady play, added to some good net work, he finally emerged the winner.

The Championship Round was certainly disappointing. A. T. Goward was not at all fit, as he had been quite indisposed all day, while R. B. Powell was in the very best of form, and as a result the latter took the match with ease in straight sets, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3.

Honors in the Ladies' Singles again lay between Miss Goward and Miss Kitto, and this time the former Champion regained her lost laurels, though it was no easy task, in fact

it was necessary to play twenty-two games to decide the first set, which at last fell to Miss Goward, the score being 12/10.

After this the effects of previous efforts began to tell on Miss Kitto, and her opponent, who, by the way, possesses remarkable staying powers, won the second set at 6/2.

Mrs. Burton and Miss Goward captured the Ladies' Doubles in an interesting match from the Misses Green and Bell.

The final in the Men's Doubles was probably the best game of the Tournament. Messrs. Goward and Powell were picked upon as sure winners, but contrary to expectation Messrs. Pooley and Schwengers had their "eye" in, and gave the winners a very close run; indeed it was only after five hard sets had been played that Goward and Powell were declared the Provincial Champions in Doubles. The contest all through was replete with brilliant smashing, volleying and placing, while the lobbing of Pooley particularly was a treat to witness.

A. T. and Miss Goward captured the Mixed Doubles, defeating R. H. Pooley and Miss D. Green in the final round.

The Handicap Singles fell to A. T. Goward (owe 30.1), who deserves much praise for his splendid victory under such conditions.

Among those beaten by Mr. Goward were R. B. Powell (owe 30.3), B. P. Schwengers (owe 30), and B. G. Prior (received 2/6).

Mr. Alexis Martin and Miss Goward carried off the honors in the Mixed event.

Mr. and Miss Goward deserve congratulations for their magnificent showing in the Tourney. As will be noted Miss Goward was successful in all events which she entered and the same is true in regard to the popular "A. T." with the exception of the Singles, in which, for the reason given previously, he came off second best. When one recollects that

this year the number of entries in the various events were not only very large but included many players of marked ability, the success of these two players merits all the greater commendation.

The annual tennis dance was held in the Dallas Hotel and proved quite as enjoyable as its predecessors.

Lawn Tennis at Honolulu, H. I.

TENNIS in the Islands during the season just past has been lively; three separate Tournaments in Honolulu, to say nothing of innumerable clubs formed in the other towns and plantations of the group. Play has been going on during the whole year, which is saying more than our brothers in the East can say.

The Annual Tournament of the Hawaiian Tennis Association took place May 20 and produced some surprises to the local Champions. Notable among these surprises was the work of A. L. Castle, an Oahu College boy, who came very close to the Championship in the Singles. Castle is now at Hotchkiss Academy in the East and should prove a factor in eastern competition ere long.

Atherton proved his superiority once more by retaining the Singles Cup for another year. His play is fast and sure, and he shows unlimited staying qualities. The fact that he was successful against a man of Elston's ability classes him with the best that the Pacific Coast can show.

In the Men's Doubles play was more or less uninteresting owing to the fact that there are few really good team players in the Islands. Individual play seems to be the desire in nearly all cases. Brock and Adams played their usual steady game and once more proved that age is not everything in tennis.

The biggest surprise of the season came out in the Pacific Tennis Club's Invitation Tournament, which took place Sept. 25. The final was a hard fought battle in which Roth played splendidly at net, easily outshing Elston at that point. The result speaks well for the winners inasmuch as this is their first season as a team.

FRANK C. ATHERTON,
Champion Honolulu, H. I.

Many very interesting matches were played in the Beretania Club's Tournament on Oct. 5, which had a good entry-list of seventeen players, especially in the semi-finals, when W. Roth defeated W. H. Babbitt, 6/3, 6/4, and C. A. Elston defeated A. M. Nowell, 6/2, 6/4, thus bringing together in the finals Elston and Roth, the former completely routing his adversary of the Pacific Tournament, winning the match and Tournament, 6/1, 6/4, 6/3.

Elston is well known as a finished player both here and in the Western States, while Roth gained an enviable reputation with the racquet at Stanford University, Cal. The result proved a great disappointment to the followers of Roth, as they expected great things after his showing in the Doubles. But Elston set a terrific pace from the start and kept it up. Though discouraged Roth played gamely, but Elston played a great placing game, depositing the ball at will. Elston's net work was superb, and he shone particularly at that point, as Roth's strong game is at the net.

There is much talk of entering Elston in the Pacific Coast Championship games next summer. If he goes there is likely to be somewhat of a stir among the many-year Champions of that belt.

Hawaiian Tennis Association—Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: C. Carter beat G. Waterhouse, 6/2, 7/5; A. L. Castle beat A. M. Nowell, 7/9, 6/4, 6/4.

First Round: C. Carter beat G. Waterhouse, 6/2, 7/5; A. T. Brock beat M. A. Cheek, 6/3, 6/4; I. T. Irvine beat A. Cunha, 13/11, 3/6, 6/3; P. M. Lansdale beat C. A. Rice, 6/1, 6/1; A. L. Castle beat S. G. Wilder, 7/5, 7/5; C. H. Cook beat G. Canavarro, 6/3, 6/2; A. F. Allen beat J. P. Cook, by default; D. Ross beat C. Carter, 3/6, 6/1, 6/4; C. A. Elston beat E. R. Adams, 6/1, 6/3; A. L. Castle beat A. M. Nowell, 7/6, 6/4, 6/4.

Second Round: Brock beat Irvine, 3/6, 6/2, 6/4; Castle beat Lansdale, 6/4, 6/0; Cook beat Allen, by default; Elston beat Ross, 9/7, 6/3.

Third Round: Castle beat Brock, 6/4, 6/4; Elston beat Cook, 6/4, 6/1; Elston beat Castle, 6/1, 4/6, 6/1, 6/2.

Final Round: Atherton (champion) beat Elston (runner up), 6/3, 8/6, 7/5.

Hawaiian Tennis Association—Men's Doubles.

E. R. Adams and A. T. Brock (1899 and 1900 Champions) beat C. A. Elston and D. M. Ross (1901 winners up), 0/6, 6/2, 10/8, 9/7.

Pacific Tennis Club Invitation Doubles.

E. R. Adams and A. T. Brock beat G. Davies and D. W. Anderson, 6/1, 6/4; M. A. Cheek and L. Nowell beat J. Waterhouse and S. G. Wilder, 8/6, 6/1; W. F. Dillingham and W. Roth beat D. H. Hitchcock and W. H. Babbitt, 6/3, 6/3; C. H. Cooke and Wm. Alexander beat G. G. Fuller and A. Waterhouse, 6/0, 6/0.

Adams and Brock beat Cheek and Nowell, 3/6, 6/4, 6/2; Dillingham and Roth beat Cooke and Alexander, 6/1, 10/0.

Dillingham and Roth beat Adams and Brock, 6/4, 5/7, 1/6, 6/2, 5/1.

W. F. Dillingham and Wm. Roth (winners up) beat C. A. Elston and D. M. Ross (1900 Champions), 2/6, 3/4, 6/4, 6/1, 6/3.

LIST OF HAWAIIN TENNIS CHAMPIONS FROM 1895 to 1902.

YEAR.	MEN'S SINGLES.	MEN'S DOUBLES.
1895	W. F. Dillingham	W. F. Dillingham Dr. H. Howard
1896	W. F. Dillingham	W. F. Dillingham W. H. Coney
1897	W. B. Godfrey	H. Waterhouse W. H. Coney
1898	Wm. Roth	W. Roth Wilder Wight
1899	C. A. Elston	E. R. Adams A. T. Brock
1900	F. C. Atherton	E. R. Adams A. T. Brock
1901	F. C. Atherton	E. R. Adams A. T. Brock

Year.	Women's Singles.	Women's Doubles.	Mixed Doubles.
1898			Miss M. Hart D. Shanks
1899	Miss M. Hart	Miss G. Scott Miss A. Hoffman	Miss A. Hoffman C. H. W. Norton
1900	Miss M. Hart	Miss M. Hart Mrs. C. A. Ellston	
1901	Mrs. Elston	Miss M. Hart Mrs. Elston	Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elston

Championship of the Pacific Northwest.

THE Eleventh Annual Open Tournament for the Pacific Northwest Championships was brought off by the Tacoma Clubs, Aug. 12 to 17. There was the usual large entry-list with increased interest from the presence of the ever popular Samuel Hardy and L. R. Freeman of California. The week before Mr. Freeman had the misfortune, in smashing a lob on the Seattle courts, to dislocate his right shoulder, and though he was present he was unable to take any part in the play. This was the first visit of either of the Hardys to the Pacific Northwest and Mr. Hardy's play was a great treat to the spectators. He was, however, badly out of form. His best work was done in the Handicap match with Hewitt, which he won with the enormous odds of owe 40 3-6 against Hewitt's receiving 15, Hewitt being one of the most promising of the juniors in the Northwest circuit.

To the great surprise of the talent Robby Powell of Victoria beat Hardy in the final match, Powell playing a better game than he has ever shown before, while Hardy's work was quite erratic, brilliant at times but at other times making many mistakes. Hardy, with Orville C. Pratt of San Francisco, won the Doubles against the Victoria team, while the Victorians carried off nearly every other first prize.

J. F. Foulkes of Victoria, who for eight years has taken prominent part in the meetings, was not present, being in South Africa with the Baden-Powell Constabulary.

Miss Goward of Victoria played a very strong game, the best that has been seen here for some time, winning all three events with ease.

R. B. POWELL,

Champion Pacific Northwest.

The following are the final scores:

Champion Singles.

Semi-Final Round: Sam Hardy beat A. T. Goward, 6/4, 6/4; R. B. Powell beat R. G. Breeze, 3/6, 6/1, 7/5.
Final Round: Powell beat Hardy, 6/4, 6/4, 6/4.

Men's Doubles.

Semi-Final Round: Hardy and Pratt beat Breeze and Remington, 2/5, 7/5, 6/2; Goward and Powell beat Goss and Lewis, 6/0, 4/6, 6/3.
Final Round: Hardy and Pratt beat Goward and Powell, 6/3, 1/5, 6/3, 9/7.

The Ladies Singles were won by Miss Goward, the runner up being Mrs. Burton, both of Victoria. Miss Goward and Mrs. Burton also won the Ladies' Doubles, and Miss Goward and A. T. Goward won the Mixed Doubles.

The Handicap Singles was won by R. G. Breeze, of Tacoma (owe 15), this being his second consecutive win.

THE NORTHWESTERN TOURNAMENT.

THE Northwestern Championship Tournament was renewed by the Minnetonka Ice Yacht Club at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., during the week of July 29. There was a good entry-list, including many of the leading Chicago players. L. H. Waidner beat Charles Baker in the third round, after losing the first two sets, while Arthur Snow won a similar match from Charles Hale in this round. In the semi-finals, Snow beat Waidner in another five-set match, and then won the Championship by beating Edward Clapp in the finals. In the Doubles, Waidner and Snow together won easily, losing only one set in the finals. The scores:

Men's Singles.

First Round: T. N. Jayne beat A. H. Stem, 6/2, 6/4; J. Lawrence, Jr., beat F. G. Becker, 6/2, 6/3; P. D. McQuiston beat L. T. Jamme, by default; Claire Wyman beat R. G. Strickland, 6/4, 6/2; Alexis Caswell beat W. V. S. Finch, 6/4, 6/3; S. T. McKnight beat F. N. Northrup, 7/5, 4/6, 6/2; S. H. Lockett beat L. R. Evans, 6/2, 6/1; Edward Clapp beat P. R. Brooks, 6/0, 6/1; L. H. Waidner beat J. McD. Campbell, 7/5, 6/1; Allen Brooks beat Frank Newton, 6/1, 6/4; Charles Baker beat Norman Newhall, 6/1, 6/4; F. W. Hill beat Ward C. Burton, 4/6, 6/3, 6/3; A. C. Snow beat L. H. Northrup, 6/2, 6/1; Ralph Gillette beat H. McQuiston, 6/2, 6/1; Chester Firkins beat Curtis Rolph, 4/6, 6/1, 6/3; Charles Hale beat W. H. Forbes, 8/6, 6/2.

Second Round: Jayne beat Lawrence, 6/3, 8/6; Wyman beat P. McQuiston, 7/5, 6/2; Caswell beat McKnight, 8/6, 7/5; Clapp beat Lockett, 6/2, 8/6; Waidner beat Brooks, 6/1, 6/4; Baker beat Hill, 6/3, 6/1; Snow beat Gillette, 6/4, 6/4; Hale beat Firkins, 6/2, 6/0.

Third Round: Jayne beat Wyman, 6/0, 6/4, 6/0; Clapp beat Caswell, 6/0, 6/0, 6/0; Waidner beat Baker, 3/6, 2/6, 6/3, 6/3, 6/1; Snow beat Hale, 4/6, 5/7, 6/4, 11/9, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Clapp beat Jayne, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3; Snow beat Waidner, 3/6, 6/3, 3/6, 6/4, 6/3.

Final Round: Snow beat Clapp.

Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Clapp and Jayne, Rolph and Newhall, byes; Hill and Becker beat P. Brooks and Evans; Bake and Lockett beat Newton and A. Brooks; Belden and Hale beat Stem and Jamme; Caswell and Burton beat Campbell Brothers; Wyman and Lawrence, Waidner and Snow, byes.

First Round: Clapp and Jayne beat Rolph and Newhall, 6/4, 6/3, 6/2; Baker and Lockett beat Hill and Becker, 7/5, 6/2, 6/4; Belden and Hale beat Caswell brothers, 6/4, 6/4, 6/4; Waidner and Snow beat Wyman and Lawrence, 6/0, 6/1, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Clapp and Jayne beat Baker and Lockett, 6/1, 6/3, 6/4; Waidner and Snow beat Belden and Hale, 6/0, 7/5, 6/3.

Final Round: Waidner and Snow beat Clapp and Jayne, 6/1, 6/4, 3/6, 6/1.

20th Annual Wentworth Tournament.

AS lawn tennis has again become popular, it is unnecessary to say the Wentworth Tournament was a success, especially when the entry-list included such names as Clarence Hobart, Beals Wright, R. D. Little, and F. Alexauder.

The courts were in their usual good condition and the light which in former years has bothered the players more or less, was overcome by canvass screens being erected at the ends of the court.

It is almost as uncomfortable to watch tennis beneath the boiling sun as it is to play, but those refreshing east winds which seem to make their home at New Castle, rendered it enjoyable for the numerous spectators who came from the neighboring summer resorts, and also for the players.

In the Singles the most important matches were between Hobart and Alexander, Little and Ware, and Little and Childs.

Hobart, although generally conceded to be in a separate class from Alexander, won after a most exciting match. Both play a hard hitting back line game, although at times Alexander rushed to the net.

Hobart won the first set, 7/5, but much to everybody's surprise Alexander allowed him but one game in the second set. Naturally everybody began to wonder how the third set was coming out. Hobart, however, showed what experience had done for him and won after a most exciting set, 7/5.

Little beat Childs and Ware in close matches. Little, no doubt, was a bit off his game, but his opponents deserve credit for the strong game they played.

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd to watch the final round between Hobart and Little.

Both players prefer dirt courts, but Hobart's stroke is generally thought to be the best on a hard surface, as it is more speedy. Hobart's forehand drives were made with machine like regularity, each one being effective.

Little won the first set by good, all-round playing, keeping the ball well to Hobart's weak spot—his back hand—and following these strokes to the net. Hobart picked up a bit in the next set, winning by 7/5.

From this time on the match was not in doubt, Hobart winning the next two sets and Tournament.

The Doubles were won as expected by Little and Alexander (Western Double Champions), but they had a close and interesting match in the finals against the Wright boys, the younger Wright playing remarkably well.

Unusual interest was taken during the Tournament by guests of the hotel and visitors from Rye Beach, York Harbor and Portsmouth.

The usual tennis ball, given by the guests of the hotel, took place during the week.

The score:

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: J. Seabury, D. Cryder, F. James, I. C. Wright, H. H. Whitman, Clarence Hobart, byes; F. B. Alexander beat A. F. Fuller, 6/4, 6/3; G. H. Nettleton beat Jay Bramhall, 6/1, 6/1; R. C. Seaver beat H. Sullaway, 6/4, 6/3; R. D. Little beat J. Barnard, 6/1, 6/2; S. P. Ware, W. Robinson, C. S. Penhallow, D. Brannan, C. L. Childs, H. Daniell, byes.

First Round: Seabury beat Cryder, 2/6, 6/3, 6/4; Wright beat James, 7/5, 6/3; Hobart beat Whitman, 6/1, 6/2; Alexander beat Nettleton, 6/0, 6/3; Little beat Seaver, 7/5, 6/3; Ware beat Robinson, 6/2, 6/2; Penhallow beat Brannan, 5/7, 6/0, 6/3; Childs beat Daniell, 6/1, 6/2.

Second Round: Wright beat Seabury, 6/2, 6/3; Hobart beat Alexander, 7/5, 1/6, 7/5; Little beat Ware, 11/9, 7/5; Childs beat Daniell, 6/1, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Hobart beat Wright, 6/4, 6/0; Little beat Childs, 6/2, 3/6, 6/0.

Final Round: Hobart beat Little, 4/6, 7/5, 6/1, 8/6.

Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Whitman and Penhallow, Robinson and James, Little and Alexander, Seabury and Nettleton, byes; Seaver and Ware beat Childs and "Atkins," by default; Hobart and Fuller, Duren and McGinley, Wright Brothers, byes.

First Round: Whitman and Penhallow beat Robinson and James, 7/5, 7/5; Little and Alexander beat Seabury and Nettleton, 6/1, 6/3; Hobart and Fuller beat Seaver and Ware, 6/3, 10/8; Wright Brothers beat Duren and McGinley, 6/1, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Little and Alexander beat Whitman and Penhallow, 6/1, 6/0; Wright Brothers beat Hobart and Fuller, 6/3, 5/7, 6/4.

Final Round: Little and Alexander beat Wright Brothers, 6/1, 6/8, 6/2, 9/7.

In Northwestern Pennsylvania.

THE Annual Tournament for the Championship of Northwestern Pennsylvania was held at the Pittsburg Field Club, Pittsburg, Pa., in September, with an entry-list larger than usual, and much enthusiasm. S. W. B. Moorehead, a former Champion of the section, was among those who entered. A new-comer in the field was Clinton L. Childs, of Yale, who won the Tournament without the loss of a set. In the challenge round Childs put up a splendid game against G. D. Edwards, last year's holder, winning in straight sets after losing the first, 6/4. With T. D. Allen, Childs also won first honors in the Doubles.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: E. V. Bailey, T. W. Stephens, George Reiter, E. R. Emmons, C. L. Beares, C. L. Childs, I. D. Johnson, byes; H. A. Miller beat G. F. Batchelor, 6/2, 6/4; T. A. Miller beat A. A. Patterson, 6/3, 5/7, 9/7; M. K. Coster beat T. S. Jacques, by default; S. W. B. Moorehead, A. Thomas, Charles Garland, R. W. Moorehead, J. L. Wallace, E. Englert, byes.

First Round: Bailey beat Stephens, by default; Emmons beat Reiter, 7/5, 6/0; Childs beat Beares, 6/2, 6/1; Johnson beat H. A. Miller, 6/2, 4/6, 6/3; Coster beat T. A. Miller, 8/6, 6/1; Thomas beat S. W. B. Moorehead, 6/2, 6/3; R. W. Moorehead beat Garland, 8/6, 6/3; Englert beat Wallace, 6/3, 6/2.

Second Round: Emmons beat Bailey, 6/4, 6/2; Childs beat Johnson, 6/0, 6/0; Coster beat Thomas, 6/1, 6/4; Englert beat R. W. Moorehead, 2/6, 7/5, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Childs beat Emmons, 6/2, 6/0; Coster beat Englert, 6/3, 6/1.

Final Round: Childs beat Coster, 6/2, 6/3, 6/2.

Challenge Round: C. L. Childs (challenger) beat G. D. Edwards (holder), 4/6, 6/3, 6/4, 6/3.

Championship Men's Doubles.

First Round: Edwards and Beals beat Ament and Canfield; Batchelor and Reiter beat Beares and Thomas, by default; R. Moorehead and Scott beat Coster and S. Moorehead; Childs and Allen beat Garland and Hill, 6/1, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Edwards and Beal beat Batchelor and Reiter, 6/1, 6/2; Childs and Allen beat Garland and Hill, 6/1, 6/3.

Final Round: Childs and Allen beat Edwards and Beal, 6/4, 6/0, 6/1, 6/4.

E. P. FISCHER,

New York State Champion.

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New York State Tournament.

THE New York State Championship Tournament was transferred this year from Syracuse to Buffalo, and the experiment was not a success, for the Tournament held by the Buffalo Tennis Club during the week of July 15 did not compare with the successful series during the last few years by the Sedgwick Farms L. T. C. at Syracuse. The loss of the State Challenge Cup, which Whitman won for the third time last season, and the presence of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo were responsible for the change of scene, and the old Challenge Cup offered in 1895 at Buffalo was revived again for this Tournament. This trophy was won first by C. B. Neel, and in 1896 by E. P. Fischer, who had not been able to defend it since because no Tournaments were held. The conditions governing the trophy gave permanent possession to any player winning it twice in succesion, and Fischer's second victory this year made the Cup his property.

Championship Singles.

First Round: E. McLaughlin beat A. Kellog, by default; P. Smithers beat T. Collins, 6/3, 5/7, 6/4; Caleb Whitbeck beat Robert LeRoy, by default; W. J. Clothier beat Parke Wright, 6/1, 6/1; H. Bissell beat A. Moore, 4/6, 6/4, 7/5; H. Hodge beat D. Borden, 6/4, 3/6, 9/7; I. C. Wright beat A. D. Jenney, 6/2, 6/1; George Wagner beat G. Laverack, by default.

Second Round: Smithers beat McLaughlin, 1/6, 6/1, 6/1; Clothier beat Whitbeck, 6/0, 6/1; Hodge beat Bissel, 6/1, 3/6, 6/3; I. C. Wright beat Wagner, 6/1, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Clothier beat Smithers, 6/1, 6/3; Wright beat Hodge, 6/2, 6/2.

Final Round: Clothier beat Wright, 12/10, 5/7, 7/5, 6/3.

Challenge Round: E. P. Fischer (holder) beat W. J. Clothier (challenger), 6/0, 6/2, 6/3.

Championship Doubles.

Final Round: H. Hodge and C. Smithers beat I. C. Wright and Parke Wright, 5/7, 6/4, 6/2, 2/6, 6/2.

Tennis Tournaments at the Merion Cricket Club.

Men's and Women's State Tournaments.

TENNIS has been steadily increasing in popularity during the past few years, and while as far back as 1879 and ever since that time it has been regularly played each season on the grounds of the Merion Cricket Club, yet at no time has the interest in the game been greater than it was during the season of 1901. When it is realized that quite two hundred of the Merion Cricket Club members played tennis, and that twenty odd tennis courts were at times hardly sufficient to accommodate the players, one can readily understand the important place tennis occupied in the life of the club.

Merion is to be congratulated upon having won great honors, as she again won the Championship of Pennsylvania through Mr. Wm. J. Clothier. The Championship of the Club in Men's Singles was won by Kane S. Green and the Doubles by Kane S. Green and Lionel Willing. The Tennis Record Cup, for the greatest number of games, was won by Richard L. Willing. The Women's Championship of the Club in Singles was won by Miss Clara T. Chase, who also won the Cup for the greatest number of games. The Championship in Doubles was won by Mrs. Kane Green and Miss

M. Warren, and the Junior Championship was won by Miss Emily Philler.

Women's Pennsylvania State Championship.

The past season was especially noteworthy on account of the introduction of a new Tournament, intended to be an annual event at Merion, and called the Women's Pennsylvania Championship Lawn Tennis Tournament. This Tournament will be for the women very much what the Pennsylvania State Tournament is for the men, except that the Women's Tournament has been arranged to be open to all women tennis players, and the honors of Pennsylvania Championship therefore mean much to those who win them.

A handsome silver Cup was presented to the Merion C. C. which will belong to the player winning it three times, not necessarily in succession. The first Tournament was held during the week beginning June 3, under the management of an excellent ladies' tennis committee of which Miss Marie L. Trasel was the efficient secretary, and was a most enjoyable success. The entries included the best players of the local clubs and a number of visiting players of note. The Championship in Singles was won by Miss Jean B. Clark of Baltimore after a hard five-set match, Miss Elizabeth Larned of Summit, N. J., being the runner up.

The Championship in Doubles was won by Miss Rastall and Miss D. Rastell of Belmont Cricket Club.

Championship Women's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Helen Huey, Miss Virginia Maule, byes; Miss Rebecca Lycett beat Hilda Steele, 6/4, 11/9; Miss Jean B. Clark beat Miss Dorothea Morris, 6/4, 5/7, 7/5; Miss Mary Millett beat Miss Ethel Steel, 7/5, 6/2; Miss Rachel Harlan beat Miss Helen Dillingham, 6/4, 8/10, 6/2; Miss Elizabeth Larned, Miss Clara Chase, byes.

First Round: Miss Huey beat Miss Maule, 9/7, 6/3; Miss Clark beat Miss Lycett, 5/7, 6/3, 7/5; Miss Harlan beat

Miss Millett, 6/0, 6/2; Miss Larned beat Miss Chase, 6/4, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Clark beat Miss Huey, 6/0, 6/4; Miss Larned beat Miss Harlan, 6/4, 3/6, 6/4.

Final Round: Miss Clark beat Miss Larned, 6/1, 4/6, 6/8, 6/4, 6/3.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Miss D. Rastall and F. J. Grugan beat Mrs. K. S. Green and K. S. Green, 7/5, 6/1, 7/5.

Pennsylvania State Championship.

The Eighth Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament for the Championship of Pennsylvania in Men's Singles and Doubles was held on the Merion Cricket Club grounds during the week beginning June 17 and following days. The entry-list was up to the average number in former years, but was noteworthy from the fact that there was a larger representation of out-of-town players than ever before. The various local clubs, the Belmont, Germantown, and Merion, all except the Philadelphia, were represented, and also Haverford College, Princeton, and the University of Pennsylvania. The Tournament developed a number of surprises, the final round being won by Dr. R. N. Wilson of the Germantown C. C.

The championship round drew together the greatest number of spectators ever seen at a tennis Tournament at Merion, the court being laid immediately in front of the clubhouse, thus affording every opportunity to spectators to witness the match. Mr. William J. Clothier of the Merion C. C. defended his title with consummate skill, taking the match in three straight sets, and winning the State Championship for the second time.

Men's Championship Singles.

First Round: F. S. Hovey beat N. P. Stauffer, 6/2, 6/0; S. H. Collom beat J. Kent Willing, 3/6, 6/3, 6/2; E. F.

Warne beat Guy Heaton, 6/4, 6/4; Dr. R. N. Wilson beat Carlton Shafer, 6/4, 6/3; John S. Morris beat Charles S. Lee, 6/4, 6/4; H. F. Allen beat F. J. Grugan, 4/6, 8/6, 6/2; A. L. Hoskins beat Ewing Stille, 6/4, 6/4; J. R. Carpenter, Jr., beat Frank L. Linden, 6/4, 7/5.

Second Round: Hovey beat Collom, 6/2, 6/4; Willson beat Warne, 6/4, 6/1; Allen beat Morris, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3; Hoskins beat Carpenter, 7/5, 4/6, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Willson beat Hovey, 9/7, 6/1; Allen beat Hoskins, 6/2, 6/2.

Final Round: Willson beat Allen, 6/0, 6/2, 7/5.

Championship Round: William J. Clothier (holder) beat Dr. R. N. Willson (challenger), 6/1, 6/2, 6/4.

Men's Championship Doubles.

Preliminary Round: F. I. Linden and Carleton Shafer, Ewing Stille and M. C. Burton, byes; J. R. Carpenter, Jr., and Dr. R. N. Willson beat F. Grugan and J. S. Alcorn, 6/0, 6/3; J. S. Morris and H. L. Collum, a bye.

Semi-Final Round: Linnen and Shafer beat Stille and Burton, 3/6, 6/4, 7/5; Carpenter and Willson beat Morris and Collum, 6/0, 6/3.

Final Round: Carpenter and Willson beat Linnen and Shafer, 6/3, 6/3, 7/5.

Championship Round: Carpenter and Willson (challengers) beat W. J. Clothier and Guy Heaton (holders), 6/2, 6/2, 6/1.

The committee in charge of tennis during the coming season consists of Howard W. Lewis, chairman; John B. Thayer, Jr., and Rodman E. Griscom, with William J. Clothier and Henry C. Townsend as associate members.

The ladies' tennis committee consists of Mrs. William R. Philler, chairman; Mrs. T. DeWitt Cuyler, vice-chairman; Miss Mary Allen Evans, secretary; Mrs. Thomas E. Baird, Jr., Miss Clara T. Chase, Miss Virginia Maule, Miss Margaretta Trasel, Miss Ellen Winsor, Miss Frishmuth, Miss Elizabeth Lewis.

Massachusetts State Championship.

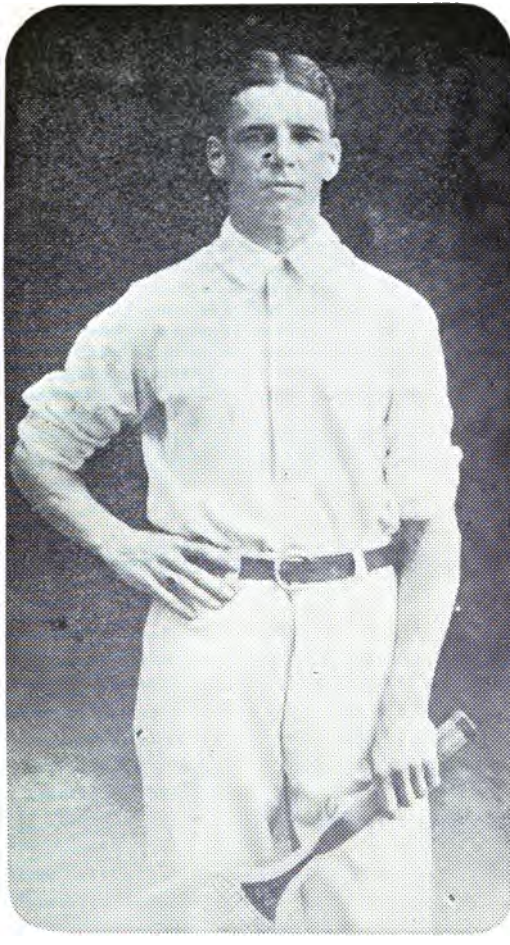
THE Annual Tournament for the Championship for the State of Massachusetts was held at the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, beginning June 15. As usual the entry was a heavy one, but the list included only two players of national reputation, B. C. Wright and L. E. Ware. These two experts won all of the earlier matches until the third round without difficulty; then Ware lost a set to R. H. Carleton and Wright had some difficulty in beating Kenneth Horton. In the semi-final round E. W. Leonard took another set from Ware, and A. S. Pier also captured one from Wright.

In the finals Wright beat Ware three straight sets, although two of the three were closely contested. Neither of the experts were fully up to their best form, but the game was characterized by steadiness in the absence of brilliancy. Both men ran up on the service constantly, and it became a server's battle until the last set, when Ware weakened somewhat, and, missing his first service often, was passed while running in on the second.

In the absence of D. F. Davis, last year's winner, the Challenge Cup went to Wright by default, keeping up its old record of a new holder for every season. No player, not even Whitman himself, has yet been able to hold the Massachusetts State Championship for two years.

Men's Championship Singles.

First Round: R. C. Seaver beat R. C. Thomas, 6/1, 6/3; H. Foster beat H. H. Shaw, 6/3, 6/5; E. W. Leonard beat W. P. Coles, 6/3, 6/1; J. S. Seabury beat C. W. Bates, 6/3, 6/3; L. E. Ware beat R. Sterns, by default; W. E. Putnam beat G. Beals, 6/4, 1/6, 8/6; C. B. Wilbur beat S. L. Beals, 6/4, 1/6, 8/6; R. H. Carleton beat G. L. Cabot, 6/3, 6/1; A.



BEALS C. WRIGHT,

Massachusetts State Champion.

S. Pier beat N. W. Cabot, 6/2, 6/3; S. F. Wise beat B. F. Nourse, 6/3, 6/2; G. B. Wilson beat H. B. Stickney, 6/2, 6/4; C. G. Plimpton beat C. L. Cole, 7/3, 6/8, 6/3; B. C. Wright beat H. R. Scott, 6/2, 6/3; E. A. Taft beat H. L. Beyer, 6/4, 6/5; E. Bradley beat W. S. Warland, 3/6, 6/0, 6/3; K. Horton beat F. S. Hoyt, 6/0, 6/3.

Second Round: Foster beat Seaver, 6/1, 3/6, 6/3; Leonard beat Seabury, 6/2, 6/3; Ware beat Putnam, 6/3, 6/1; Carleton beat Wilbur, 6/2, 6/4; Pier beat Wise, 6/1, 4/6, 6/2; Plimpton beat Wilson, 6/4, 6/3; Wright beat Taft, 6/1, 6/2; Horton beat Bradley, 6/4, 6/5.

Third Round: Leonard beat Foster, 6/2, 2/6, 6/2; Ware beat Carleton, 6/5, 5/6, 6/1; Pier beat Plimpton, 6/2, 6/5; Wright beat Horton, 6/4, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Ware beat Leonard, 6/1, 4/6, 6/1; Wright beat Pier, 3/6, 6/3, 6/0.

Final Round: Wright beat Ware, 7/5, 6/4, 6/1.

Championship Round: B. C. Wright (challenger) beat D. F. Davis (holder), by default.

New Jersey State Tournament.

THE Annual Tournament for the New Jersey State Championship was held on the grounds of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club during the week of June 10. The entries were better than last year, including W. A. Larned and Clarence Hobart in the Doubles. E. P. Larned made a strong showing in the first round against Paret, but was beaten after a close finish in the deciding set. Stevens beat Paret the following day in a rather one-sided match, the heat killing Paret's chances.

When Stevens met Larned in the semi-final round the latter defaulted. Larned's default gave him an excellent chance, which he availed himself of. In the finals he beat Alexander by three sets to one in a match that was closer

than the scores would indicate. E. L. Hall, the previous holder, did not defend his title, and the Cup passed permanently into Stevens's possession.

The feature of the Tournament was really the final match in Doubles, in which Hobart and Millet beat Little and Alexander after a brilliant five-set match. This was played the same day that Alexander met Stevens in the Singles, and the Princeton team was undoubtedly handicapped by his exhaustion from the previous match.

Men's Championship Singles.

First Round: W. A. Larned beat Grier Campbell, 6/0, 6/2; Jay Bramhall beat W. L. Marsden, by default; J. P. Paret beat E. P. Larned, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4; Richard Stevens beat O. M. Bostwick, 6/1, 6/1; Hawkins Palmer beat Dudley Bramhall, 4/6, 6/4, 6/1; Calhoun Cragin beat W. R. Miles, 6/0, 6/0; F. B. Alexander beat Lawrence Grant, 6/1, 6/1; L. E. Mahan beat R. M. Miles, Jr., by default.

Second Round: W. Larned beat Bramhall, 6/0, 6/2; Stevens beat Paret, 6/1, 6/2; Cragin beat Palmer, 6/3, 6/0; Alexander beat Mahan, 6/0, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Stevens beat W. Larned, by default; Alexander beat Cragin, 8/6, 6/3.

Final Round: Stevens beat Alexander, 3/6, 7/5, 6/4, 6/4.

Championship Round: Richard Stevens (challenger) beat E. L. Hall (holder), by default.

Men's Championship Doubles.

Preliminary Round: W. A. Larned and E. P. Larned, a bye; F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little beat Jay Bramhall and C. F. Watson, Jr., 6/1, 6/3; C. Cragin and O. M. Bostwick, Clarence Hobart and S. C. Millett, byes.

First Round: Alexander and Little beat Larned and Larned, 4/6, 6/2, 6/0; Hobart and Millett beat Cragin and Bostwick, 8/6, 6/3.

Final Round: Hobart and Millett beat Alexander and Little, 6/3, 8/6, 4/6, 2/6, 6/3.

The Connecticut State Tournament.

THE Annual Open Tournament at Norfolk, Conn., was transformed this year into the Connecticut State Championship, and the meeting immediately assumed more importance in consequence. The matches were played during the week of July 30, on the excellent earth courts of the Eldridge Gymnasium, in Norfolk, and were eminently successful, with good weather, good management, and exceptional interest among the spectators, who attended the matches in large numbers.

The Bridgman Challenge Cup was the trophy at stake, and Lewis Perry of Williams had already won the trophy twice. Among the entries, however, was J. P. Paret, and he easily won both the Tournament and the Cup. Perry was the strongest of the other contestants, and he put up a good defence of his title, but Paret was too steady for him. Perry's passing strokes were very clever, but his driving was a little inclined to be wild when he could not draw his antagonist to the net.

In the Doubles the teams were much more evenly matched, and many exciting matches were played. In the finals Perry and Blagden beat Paret and Hickox after a long five-set match in which the play was better than in most of the Singles. The visitors were well entertained and the Tournament should be even better attended next year in consequence.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: H. C. Martin, R. H. Olin, H. L. Galpin, S. Russell, Jr., H. Farnam, byes; C. Bulkley beat T. Hooker, 6/3, 9/7; R. Cole beat E. A. Harriman, by default; E. Q. Jackson beat Z. Sagent, 7/5, 6/2; W. B. Blagden beat Ralph Hickox, 6/3, 6/1.

First Round: Martin beat Olin, 6/4, 6/0; Galpin beat Russell, 7/5, 5/7, 6/3; Farnam beat Hooker, 6/1, 6/4;

Jackson beat R. Cole, 6/4, 6/3; Blagden beat Bulkley, 6/2, 6/2; Thompson beat Relyea, 7/5, 4/6, 6/2; LeRoy beat Bulkley, by default; Paret beat T. Cole, 6/2, 6/2.

Second Round: Galpin beat Martin, 6/4, 6/1; Jackson beat Farnam, 6/0, 6/1; Blagden beat Thompson, 3/6, 6/2, 6/1; Paret beat LeRoy, 9/7, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Galpin beat Jackson, 6/3, 6/4; Paret beat Blagden, 6/2, 6/3.

Final Round: Paret beat Galpin, 7/5, 6/4, 6/3.

Challenge Round: J. P. Paret (challenger) beat Lewis Perry (holder), 6/4, 6/4, 6/2.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Bulkley and Bulkley, Perry and Blagden, LeRoy and Relyea, byes; Farnam and Thompson beat Olin and Bulkley, 6/2, 6/4; Martin and Galpin beat Curtiss and Monson, 6/1, 6/2; Cole and Cole beat Jackson and Russell, 6/3, 2/6, 7/5; Hooker and Sargent, Paret and Hickox, byes.

First Round: Perry and Blagden beat Bulkley and Bulkley, by default; LeRoy and Relyea beat Farnam and Thompson, 6/4, 6/1; Martin and Galpin beat Cole and Cole, 3/6, 6/4, 9/7; Paret and Hickox beat Hooker and Sargent, 12/10, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Perry and Bladgen beat LeRoy and Relyea, 6/3, 2/6, 6/1; Paret and Hickox beat Martin and Galpin, 4/6, 6/2, 8/6.

Final Round: Perry and Blagden beat Paret and Hickox, 6/2, 3/6, 4/6, 6/1, 6/2.

Consolation Finals: Ralph Hickox beat Robert LeRoy, 6/2, 6/4.

Vermont State Tournament.

THE Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament for the Championships of Vermont was held on the grounds of the St. Johnsbury Tennis Club, Aug. 6, 7, 8, and 9. A handsome Cup was given by the club which must be won three times to become the property of any player. The most interesting matches of the Tournament were the Trainor-Hunt match in

the Singles, and the final round in Doubles between Fairbanks and Sprague and Hunt and Trainor. Both Championships went by default, as neither George Worthington or Messrs. Adams and Denning were able to be present. The score:

Singles.

First Round: Hunt beat Sulloway, 6/0, 6/2; Trainor beat D. Cameron, 6/1, 7/9, 6/2; J. Cameron beat Percival, 6/3, 6/2; Webster beat Johnson, 6/0, 6/2; Robinson beat Blount, by default; Sprague beat Lyford, 6/0, 6/2; Cowles beat Stone, 6/3, 6/1; Fairbanks beat Currier, 6/1, 6/3.

Second Round: Hunt beat Trainor, 6/3, 3/6, 6/3; Webster beat J. Cameron, by default; Sprague beat Robinson, 6/0, 6/0; Fairbanks beat Cowles, 5/7, 6/2, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Hunt beat Webster, by default; Sprague beat Fairbanks, 6/2, 6/0.

Final Round: Sprague beat Hunt, 6/0, 6/1, 6/1.

Championship Round: A. G. Sprague beat Worthington, by default.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Fairbanks and Sprague beat Webster and Percival, 6/1, 6/0; Robinson and Cowles beat Sulloway and Lyford, 4/6, 6/3, 6/2; Trainor and Hunt beat Robinson and Cowles, by default.

Final Round: Fairbanks and Sprague beat Hunt and Trainor, 6/1, 7/5, 1/6, 4/6, 7/5.

Championship Round: Fairbanks and Sprague beat Adams and Denning, by default.

The State Championship for 1902 will be played on the courts of St. Johnsbury Tennis Club, Aug. 5.

Ohio Lawn Tennis Association Open Tournament.

THE Cincinnati Third Annual Open Tournament for the Tri-state Championships of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky was held on the courts of the Avondale Athletic Club the week beginning July 15, 1901.

The entry-list comprised a greater number of more prominent players than ever before in the history of the Tournament, and the interest of the spectators, who on the last day numbered fully fifteen hundred, was amply rewarded by a beautiful display of tennis.

The courts were in excellent condition and only once were the games interfered with by rain. From a social standpoint, also, the Tournament was a very successful one, the visitors being entertained as usual throughout the week.

Undoubtedly the most important feature of the Tournament was the defeat of Miss Marion Jones of California and Miss Juliette Atkinson of Brooklyn by Miss Nona Closterman of Cincinnati. Miss Closterman has been recognized as the strongest of the local lady players for about two years, but her debut into the national arena by vanquishing two ex-Champions in such quick succession was a surprise even to her most ardent admirers.

That her victory was due to steady and consistent work, however, is shown by the scores made, being straight sets in both instances. Accurate lobbing, sure back-hand strokes and careful placing of the ball triumphed over the more dashing net game of her opponents.

It remains to be seen whether she can successfully carry this style of play into the National Tournaments, where we understand she will soon be seen.

In the Ladies' Doubles Miss Closterman and Miss Wilshire of Cincinnati likewise upset all calculations by defeating Miss Chaplin and Miss Parker in straight sets, but succumbed in the finals, after a long five-set match, to Miss Jones and Miss Atkinson, owing principally to the greater endurance of the veterans and the remakable net play of Miss Atkinson.

In the Men's Singles R. D. Little won from Kriegh Collins by a close margin, the latter evidently not being in con-

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dition to resist the severe strokes and offensive game of his opponent.

Collins' game was brilliant and graceful, but was wanting in the force necessary to make it effectual, while Little showed much improvement over last year, especially in volleying and following up the ball.

Little and Alexander were also victorious in the Doubles, though at the outset Waidner and Collins made things interesting. Here, as in the Singles, Collins' strokes lacked the strength that was necessary, and both he and Waidner were unable to force the fighting after the first few games.

Both the Chicagoans showed lack of practice and no endurance at critical points, while the Princetonians appeared to possess a reserve strength that was inexhaustible.

Mixed Doubles, a feature of the Tournament not announced in the original circulars, resulted in a triumph for Miss Jones and Mr. Little.

The match was, however, a little closer than the score indicates, being well contested from start to finish.

The results of all matches were as follows:

Gentlemen's Singles.

First Round: R. D. Little beat Oscar Reemelin, 6/1, 6/3; Grimstead Vaughan beat Charles Reemelin, 6/1, 8/6; Nat Emerson beat P. D. McQuiston, 6/2, 4/6, 6/3; H. T. Emerson beat Webster Holmes, 6/5, 6/1; L. H. Waidner beat F. P. Garrison, 6/1, 6/4; R. Perkins beat R. Kellogg, 5/7, 6/3, 6/4; H. Pettee beat J. G. Isham, 6/4, 11/9; Dean Emerson beat R. D. Mattox, 6/4, 6/1; Ford Carter beat Nelson Peebles, 6/1, 6/0; Kriegh Collins beat L. Mitchell, 6/0, 6/2; A. O. Lee beat Roy Miller, 6/8, 6/4, 9/7; A. B. Cole beat T. W. Stevens, by default; E. Diehl beat H. McQuiston, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4; F. B. Alexander beat George DeCamp, 6/2, 6/2; Fred Fabel beat J. P. Brooke, 4/6, 6/1, 6/2; J. A. Roche beat Lewis Dodd, 6/4, 7/5.

Second Round: R. D. Little beat Grimstead Vaugh, 6/2, 6/3; Nat Emerson beat H. T. Emerson, 6/4, 7/5; L. H. Waidner beat R. Perkins, 6/3, 6/0; Dean Emerson beat H. Pettee, 6/4, 3/6, 6/2; Kriegh Collins beat Ford Carter, 6/2, 6/2; A. O. Lee, beat A. B. Cole, 6/2, 7/5; F. B. Alexander beat E. Diehl, 5/7, 6/4, 6/1; J. A. Roche beat Fred Fabel, 4/6, 6/4, 6/3.

Third Round: R. D. Little beat Nat Emerson, 6/4, 6/1; L. H. Waidner beat Dean Emerson, 6/3, 6/1; Kriegh Collins beat A. O. Lee, 6/2, 6/2; F. B. Alexander beat J. A. Roche, 6/3, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: R. D. Little beat L. H. Waidner, 6/3, 6/3; Kriegh Collins beat F. B. Alexander, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3.

Final Round: R. D. Little beat Kriegh Collins, 2/6, 8/6, 6/4, 7/5.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: McQuiston Brothers beat Holmes and Dodd, 6/0, 6/3; Hunt and H. T. Emerson beat Hopple and Mitchell, 6/2, 5/7, 6/3; Reemelin Brothers beat Cole and Cordes, 6/2, 6/1.

First Round: Little and Alexander beat Brooke and Mitchell, 6/1, 6/3; Carter and Roche beat Perkins and Pettee, 6/3, 6/1; Dean Emerson and Fabel beat Isham and Smith, 2/6, 6/4, 7/5; McQuiston Brothers beat Hunt and T. Emerson, 6/1, 3/6, 7/5; Collins and Waidner beat Reemelin Brothers, 6/1, 6/2; DeCamp and Mitchell beat Goble and Garrison, 6/3, 6/4; Diehl and Nat Emerson beat Peebles and Richardson, 6/4, 6/1; Lee and Vaughn beat Miller and Kellogg, 6/8, 6/0, 6/3.

Second Round: Little and Alexander beat Carter and Roche, 6/1, 3/6, 6/1; McQuiston Brothers beat Dean Emerson and Fabel, 6/3, 6/4; Collins and Waidner beat DeCamp and Mitchell, 6/3, 6/3; Diehl and Nat Emerson beat Lee and Vaughan, 3/6, 6/2, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Little and Alexander beat McQuiston Brothers, 6/4, 5/7, 6/2; Collins and Waidner beat Diehl and Nat Emerson, 6/4, 7/5.

Final-Round: Little and Alexander beat Collins and Waidner, 6/4, 6/3, 6/4.

Ladies' Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Murdock beat Miss Elliott, 7/5, 7/5; Miss Kinsey beat Miss Mardi Hunt, by default; Miss Atkinson beat Miss Von Steinwehr, 6/1, 6/4.

First Round: Miss Jones beat Miss Dodd, 6/1, 6/1; Miss Marion Hunt beat Miss Mitchell, 6/1, 6/4; Miss Closterman beat Miss Belden, 6/1, 6/1; Miss Kinsey beat Miss Murdock, 6/2, 6/2; Miss Atkinson beat Miss Hofer, 6/c, 6/2; Miss Neely beat Miss Wilshire, 6/4, 6/4; Miss Parker beat Miss Champlin 6/2, 6/o.

Misses Steever and Pennington who drew to play in this round did not appear.

Second Round: Miss Jones beat Miss Marion Hunt, 6/2, 6/1; Miss Closterman beat Miss Kinsey, 6/2, 6/2; Miss Atkinson beat Miss Neely, 6/4, 6/4.

Miss Parker won by default.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Closterman beat Miss Jones, 7/5, 6/o; Miss Atkinson beat Miss Parker, 6/1, 6/4.

Final Round: Miss Closterman beat Miss Atkinson, 6/2, 8/6, 6/1.

Ladies' Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Misses Jones and Atkinson beat Misses Murdock and Mitchell, 6/o, 6/3; Misses Wilshire and Closterman, beat Misses Hofer and Belden, 6/o, 6/2; Misses Chaplin and Parker beat Misses Steever and Pennington, by default.

Semi-Final Round: Misses Jones and Atkinson beat Misses Von Steinwehr and Dodd, 6/3, 6/1; Misses Closterman and Wilshire beat Misses Champlin and Parker, 6/2, 6/4.

Final Round: Misses Jones and Atkinson beat Misses Closterman and Wilshire, 3/6, 7/9, 6/3, 9/7, 6/2.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Jones and Mr. Little beat Miss Neely and Mr. Collins, 6/2, 6/2.

The final match in Mixed Doubles was best two out of three by agreement.

Consolation Events.

The first prize in Men's Consolations was awarded to Mr. H. McQuiston of Chicago.

The first prize in Ladies' Consolations was won by Miss Hallie Champlin of Chicago.

The Maryland State Tournament.

THE First Annual Tournament for the Championship of the State of Maryland was held at the Catonsville Country Club, Baltimore, Md., during the week of June 3. Owing to the rain at Washington, which kept the players entered for the Southern Championship several days longer than was expected, the Catonsville Tournament did not open until a day or two late, but the committee energetically pushed through both events by the end of the week, and everything proved a success.

The veteran W. A. Larned made his first appearance of the season, and his formidable skill seemed to overawe his adversaries. In the finals it was expected that F. B. Alexander of Princeton, who had shown such splendid form the week before in Washington, would push Larned close for first honors, but the Summit expert was too brilliant for his Princeton opponent, and he never once let up in his speed until he had taken three sets in quick succession, Alexander winning only seven games in the match. The first two sets, however, were closer than the scores would indicate.

In the Doubles Larned was paired with Yates Pennington of Baltimore, but the combination did not prove successful, and Davidson and Glazebrook of Washington won their way into the final round, where they made matters unexpectedly interesting for Alexander and Little, the crack Princeton team, which had just won the Southern Championship.

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: R. D. Little, J. S. Stewart, C. Bush, H. C. Ffoulke, H. B. Smith, byes; W. A. Larned beat E. Gibbs, 6/1, 6/1; Dr. L. W. Glazebrook beat Yates Pennington, 6/3, 6/2; W. Young beat E. Jenkins, by default; Montgomery Ogden beat N. James, 6/2, 6/3; F. B. Alexander beat T. B. C. Yearly, 6/2, 6/0: H. Shipley beat L. J. Grant, by default; G. A. Farber, N. T. Wilson, Jr., S. Theobald, N. N. Beers, J. C. Davidson, byes.

First Round: Stewart beat Little, by default; Bush beat Ffoulke, by default; Larned beat Smith, 6/0, 6/2; Glazebrook beat Young, by default; Alexander beat Ogden, 6/3, 5/7, 6/4; Farber beat Shipley, by default; Theobald beat Wilson, by default; Davidson beat Beers, 6/2, 6/1.

Second Round: Bush beat Stewart, 6/1, 6/2; Larned beat Glazebrook, 6/1, 6/1; Alexander beat Farber, 6/0, 6/1; Davidson beat Theobald, 6/4, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Larned beat Bush, 6/2, 6/1; Alexander beat Davidson, 6/4, 6/2.

Final Round: Larned beat Alexander, 6/3, 6/3, 6/1.

Championship Doubles.

First Round: Larned and Pennington beat Smith and Farber, 6/4, 6/2; Davidson and Glazebrook beat James and Jenkins, 3/6, 6/4, 6/4; Alexander and Little beat Jones and Waite, 6/2, 6/1; Bush and School beat Ogden and Theobald, 6/3, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Davidson and Glazebrook beat Larned and Pennington, 7/5, 6/1; Alexander and Little beat Bush and School, 6/3, 6/1.

Final Round: Alexander and Little beat Davidson and Glazebrook, 6/3, 6/4.

Kansas State Tournament.

THAT the revival in tennis has reached the West as well as the East was clearly demonstrated by the enthusiasm shown during the Kansas State Tournament, held at the Atchinson Tennis Club.

Although called a State Tournament, players from other states could compete, thus swelling the entry list to fifty-nine. Among them such good players were entered as D. L. James of Kansas City, W. S. Easton of St. Louis, O. V. Vernon of Emporia, Frank Sheldon, former Champion of Kansas, A. L. Tomlinson of Sioux City, Ia., Carter Wilder of Kansas City, W. G. Parker of Arkansas City, a former Champion of New York City, and the Eberhardt Brothers, present Champions in Singles and Doubles.

A number of the players came many miles in order to take part in this Tournament, and their presence was appreciated by the way in which they were received. Everything within the power of the Atchinson people was done to make their visit enjoyable.

The club possesses five excellent clay courts, and it was on these that the fifty-nine players struggled, each player trying to gain that title to be proud of—Kansas State Champion.

The last day of the Tournament had come, and but two men remained to play for the Championship—they were Frank Eberhardt, Champion of Kansas for two years, and W. Gordon Parker, his ability being well known in the East, and the most scientific man Eberhardt had ever played.

With players of such fame, the finals naturally attracted a large crowd, each person having his or her favorite.

The match started in, as most final matches do, by both players being a trifle too careful, but after two or three games had been played it worked off.

Fortunately Eberhardt is exceedingly active and had it not been for his activity Parker's deep, speedy, and well-placed drives would have won him the match.

Eberhardt by steady and aggressive playing won the first two sets by the close scores of 8/6, 6/4. (I may say that during these two sets the spectators were keyed up to the

KANSAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN SINGLES AND DOUBLES.

WON BY FRANK AND FRED. EBERHARDT.

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highest pitch). Eberhardt was now becoming a bit fatigued after his two hard sets and lost the next, 6/1, but the regulation seven minutes' rest was just enough to put him on his feet, and after a succession of marvellous net plays he won the set, 6/2, and Championship.

On the afternoon of the third day of the Tournament the finals in Doubles were played, which brought together O. V. Vernon and D. L. James vs. Frank and Fred Eberhardt, to contend for the Championship of Kansas in Doubles.

This was a well contested match in which there was excellent tennis shown. The principal play of the former team was lobbing and placing, while the latter excelled in their work at the net and smashing.

The team work of the Eberhardt Brothers was better than their opponents, which caused them to play a steadier and surer game, and they won by the following score, 6/1, 7/9, 6/2, 7/5.

Montana State Tournament.

THE Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament for the State Championship of Montana took place on the Golf Club grounds, Butte, Aug. 20 and following days, and was regarded as the most successful Tournament ever held in the state.

The attendance was large at every day's play, and much interest was shown throughout the Tournament.

The number of players contesting was about double that of former years, and judging from the interest aroused this season, next year is sure to see some new faces on the courts.

During the Tournament the Butte Tennis Association gave a banquet in honor of the members of the Montana State Tennis Association, who were playing there; it was one of

the pleasantest features of the Tournament, and was
immensely by those present.

This was the annual meeting of the state organizatio
ficers for the ensuing year were elected. Dr. O'Con
Butte was elected president, Carr Neel of Great Falls
president, and George Hood of Helena, secretary.

By a vote of the association it was decided that the
tana State Tennis Association should join the National T
Association of America. This will enable Montana p
to compete in the National Tournaments.

There were many well-played matches during the Tou
nament, but the most important was between Carr Nee
Great Falls, who successfully defended his title to the S
Championship against A. W. Botkin of Livingston, who
the winner of the Tennis Tournament Cup. Neel took
match in three straight sets, outplaying his opponent sligh
at every point. The scores were 6/2, 6/4, 6/3.

This is the second year of Mr. Neel's Championship a
the title could hardly be in safer hands.

The finals in Doubles between Botkin and Armstrong
Livingston and Hillman and Chessman of Helena was close
contested all through, the former team winning, 6/1, 8/6
5/7, 6/4.

The 1902 Tournament will be held at Helena.

The scores:

Preliminary Round: Hillman beat Hamilton, by default; Fowler beat Putnam, 6/2, 6/3; O'Connor beat Prosser, by default; Botkin beat R. Railey, 6/0, 6/1; McLaughlin beat Lord, 6/2, 6/1; Jones beat Burrill, 6/4, 6/2; Armstrong beat Chessman, 6/4, 7/5; H. Railey beat Bell, 6/1, 6/1.

First Round: Hillman beat Fowler, 6/3, 6/3; Botkin beat O'Connor, 6/3, 2/6, 6/2; McLaughlin beat Jones, 6/4, 7/5; Matteson beat Rank, 6/0, 6/1; Frank beat Hunter, 4/6, 7/5, 6/3; Busch beat Semple, by default; Fulford beat Bellinger, (default); Armstrong beat H. Railey, 6/3, 6/1.

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Second Round: Botkin beat Hillman, 11/9, 9/7; Armstrong beat McLaughlin, 6/3, 8/6; Matteson beat Frank, 6/1, 6/4; Busch beat Fulford, 6/1, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Botkin beat Armstrong, 6/3, 3/6, 6/3, 8/6; Busch beat Matteson, 4/6, 10/8, 5/7, 7/5, 6/0.

Final Round: Botkin beat Busch, 6/3, 2/6, 6/2, 2/6, 6/4.

Challenge Round: Carr Neel beat Botkins, 6/2, 6/4, 6/3.

California State Tournament.

THE First Annual Tournament for the Championship of the State of California was held on the courts of the Hotel Rafael, San Rafael, Cal., July 2, 3, and 4. This event was inaugurated at this time to take the place of the usual Pacific Coast Championship, which had been postponed until September in order to get some of the Eastern players to enter for it. There were twenty entries for the new State Championship Title, and among them the two Whitney Brothers of San Francisco, who hold both the Singles and Doubles Championship of the Coast.

The Whitney Brothers easily outclassed the rest of the field, and came together in the final round. George, the Singles Champion of the Coast, then won the first two sets. To some of the spectators, at least, he seemed to slack off after this, and Robert Whitney won the third and fourth sets, tying the score at two sets all. The Champion had little difficulty, however, in taking the fifth and deciding set by 6/1.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: M. Johnson, J. S. Craig, J. Hoffman, J. Bruce, G. F. Whitney, W. B. Collier, Jr., byes; H. Dibblee beat C. G. Kuehn, 6/0, 6/0, 3/6, 6/3; P. D. Kahn beat R. Erskins, 6/2, 6/1, 3/6, 6/2; H. H. Haight beat C. Smith, 7/5, 6/8, 7/5, 6/1; F. L. Brown beat J. D. McGavin, 7/5, 6/4, 8/6; R. N. Whitney, O. Hoffman, A. Stewart, C. Gardner, G. M. Smith, C. Elston, byes.

First Round: Johnson beat Craig, 6/2, 6/2, 6/1; J. Hoffman beat Bruce, by default; G. F. Whitney beat Collier, 6/2, 6/3, 6/1; Dibblee beat Kahn, 6/4, 5/7, 6/3 (defaulted); Brown beat Haight, 6/0, 7/5, 2/6, 3/6, 6/0; R. N. Whitney beat O. Hoffman, 6/4, 7/5, 6/2; Stewart beat Gardner, 6/3, 7/5, 4/6, 3/6, 9/7; Smith beat Elston, by default.

Second Round: Johnson beat J. Hoffman, 7/5, 6/1, 6/4; G. F. Whitney beat Dibblee, by default; R. N. Whitney beat Brown, 6/4, 6/4, 9/7; Smith beat Stewart, 6/0, 6/0, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: G. F. Whitney beat Johnson, 6/1, 6/2, 6/2; R. N. Whitney beat Smith, 6/3, 6/1, 7/5.

Final Round: G. F. Whitney beat R. N. Whitney, 6/2, 6/3, 3/6, 2/6, 6/1.

Oregon State Tournament.

THE Third Annual Tournament for the Oregon State Championship was held on Multnomah Field, Portland, Oregon, on July 24 and following days. The Tournament was a great success in every way, both as to the number of entries secured in each of the events and the very interesting matches played.

For the first time in the history of Oregon tennis, the Portland players had an opportunity to test their skill against the British Columbia experts. The progress of A. T. Goward and R. H. Pooley, both from Victoria, B. C., was watched with special interest, and the final match in Men's Doubles between Goward and Pooley, and Goss and Lewis, the Oregon Champions of 1900, was well worth seeing. Multnomah Field was especially attractive with its flags aud bunting, and each day the committee was rewarded by a large attendance.

Aside from the interest excited as to the probable winner of the Fisk Challenge Cup, presented in 1899 by Maj. W. L. Fisk, there was noted a special anxiety as to whether the very handsome Cups presented by J. Wesley Ladd, for the

A. T. GOWARD,

Oregon State Champion.

Men's Doubles, and played for for the first time, should go to British Columbia or remain on American soil.

Unfortunately both W. A. Goss, the Champion for 1900, and A. T. Goward were placed in each one of the final events, the Championship Matches in Singles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. The three matches were all played on the final day of the Tournament, and while both of the men came out of the play in good condition, the Men's Singles, which was the last match, was not as good an exhibition as it might have been had both Goward and Goss started in fresh. Mr. Goward defeated W. A. Goss in the Championship, rnnning 6/4, 6/2, 7/5. Goward was clearly the better man and won his points by careful, cool, and well-planned play. Goss's chances to win were lessened on account of the two former matches which had taken the edge off of his game, but while he might have put up a harder fight against the Victoria player, it is very doubtful if his game would have won, both players being fresh.

The Mixed Doubles was a very pretty match, A. T. Goward and Mrs. Cook being defeated in the final round by W. A. Goss and Miss Heitshu, 6/3, 6/3. Miss Heitshu played a remarkably clever and consistent game.

The final match in Men's Doubles was clearly the finest match in the Tournament and the result was in doubt until the latter part of the fifth set. Goss and Lewis, the 1900 Champions, successfully defended their title and defeated A. T. Goward and R. H. Pooley, 6/2, 1/,6 6/4, 2/6, 6/3. Both teams played in excellent form. Goward played his steady, consistent game, Pooley hit hard and his shots across the court were exceedingly effective, and the Portland players found him almost invincible when given an opportunity to use this stroke. Goss played steadily but was apt to lob short, and several times got into trouble on this account.

Lewis was very backward in getting into the play and during the first two sets did not make himself felt. His play steadily improved and in the final set he was going at a terrific pace, smashing right and left from all parts of the court. It was through his brilliant playing that the last set was won.

The Ladies' Singles was won by Miss Carstens, who defeated Mrs. Baldwin in a very pretty match, score 7/5, 6/3. The ladies in Oregon have had very little opportunity to get advantages offered by Tournament play, but the standard of their game was noticeably higher than a year ago. In the Ladies' Doubles Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Baldwin defeated Miss Morse and Miss Carstens, score 2/6, 6/4, 7/5.

In Consolations Mr. R. A. Leiter defeated M. C. Cheal, an old-time rival from Tacoma. Mr. Leiter played throughout the Tournament in addition to officiating as referee, and it was due chiefly to his effort that the Tournament proved so much of a success.

Mr. D. D. Oliphant presented the prizes, after which Mr. Goward responded on behalf of British Columbia, and his promise that he and his partner, Mr. Pooley, would be on hand for the 1902 Tournament was received with applause.

The standard of play in Oregon has improved rapidly and the season for 1902 looks particularly bright, more especially on account of the return of W. A. Bethel, the old-time player and winner of the Fisk Cup for 1899.

Following are the scores:

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: A. T. Goward beat J. G. Wilson, 6/3, 6/0; G. C. Durham beat M. Bruce, 6/1, 7/0; S. L. Brunn beat A. B. McAlpin, 7/5, 6/4, 6/3; C. D. Lewis beat W. Wood, by default; J. Weatherwax beat M. Jordan, by default; J. F. Ewing beat L. R. Prince, 6/2, 6/3; R. H.

Pooley beat G. V. LaFarge, 6/3, 6/0; J. E. Miles beat J. Kollock, by default; B. Wickersham beat E. Morse, 6/0, 6/1; F. West beat R. Sherwood, by default.

First Round: H. A. Brown beat J. W. Ladd, 3/6, 6/2, 8/6; Goward beat M. C. Cheal, 6/2, 6/1; Durham beat Brunn. 6/2, 6/1; Lewis beat Weatherwax, 6/1, 6/1; Pooley beat Ewing, 6/4, 6/1; Wickersham beat Miles, by default; W. Gilbert beat West, 6/3, 6/3; W. L. Meyers beat R. A. Leiter, 7/5, 6/0.

Second Round: Goward beat Brown, 6/1, 6/1; Lewis beat Durham, 6/2, 6/0; Pooley beat Wickersham, 6/3, 5/7, 6/4; Meyers beat Gilbert, 6/1, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Goward beat Lewis, 6/1, 6/4; Pooley beat Meyers, 8/6, 6/3.

Final Round: Goward beat Pooley, 2/6, 6/3, 8/6, 6/1.

Challenge Round: A. T. Goward (challenger) beat W. A. Goss (holder), 6/4, 6/2, 7/5.

Championship Men's Doubles.

First Round: Herdman and Ewing beat Brunn and partner, by default; Meyers and Weatherwax beat Morse and Brown, 6/2, 6/2; Sherwood and Jordan beat Wood and partner, by default; Goward and Pooley beat Gilbert and Leiter, 6/0, 6/2; West and Brunn beat Gomph and McAlpin, 6/3, 6/3; Goss and Lewis beat Prince and Brandon, 6/2, 6/0; Cook and Ladd beat Bruce and Forbes, 5/7, 5/2 (defaulted); Cheal and LaFarge beat Strong and W. Morse, 6/0, 6/2.

Second Round: Herdman and Ewing beat Meyers and Weatherwax, 6/3, 6/4; Goward and Pooley beat Sherwood and Jordan, by default; Goss and Lewis beat West and Brunn, 6/0, 6/0; Cheal and LaFarge beat Cook and Ladd, 6/4, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Goward and Pooley beat Herdman and Ewing, 8/6, 6/3; Goss and Lewis beat Cheal and LaFarge, 6/0, 6/1.

Final Round: Goss and Lewis beat Goward and Pooley, 6/2, 1/6, 6/4, 2/6, 6/3.

Championship Women's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss M. Josephi beat Miss M. Goss, 6/1, 6/0.

First Round: Miss Carstens beat Miss Morse, 6/3, 6/4; Miss M. Josephi beat Miss Senders, 6/1, 6/1; Miss R. Josephi beat Miss Booth, 6/4, 6/3; Mrs. Baldwin beat Miss Heitshu, 6/4, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Carstens beat Miss M. Josephi, 6/0, 6/2; Mrs. Baldwin beat Miss R. Josephi, 6/2, 6/3.

Final Round Miss Carstens beat Mrs. Baldwin, 7/5, 6/3.

Ladies' Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Heitshu and Miss R. Josephi beat Miss Senders and Miss M. Josephi, 6/3, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Morse and Miss Carstens beat Miss Heitshu and Miss R. Josephi, 6/2, 6/2; Miss Booth and Mrs. Baldwin beat Miss Goss and Miss H. Goss, 6/0, 6/2.

Final Round: Miss Booth and Mrs. Baldwin beat Miss Morse and Miss Carstens, 2/6, 6/4, 7/5.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Goss and Miss Heitshu beat Goward and Mrs. Cook, 6/3, 6/3.

Consolation.

Final Round: Leiter beat Cheal, 6/4, 6/2.

Gulf States Championship.

THE First Open Tournament ever held in New Orleans began June 24 and ended on June 27. The New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club was regularly organized in 1876, and at once became an important factor in athletics in New Orleans.

Its strength and popularity have increased year by year, and its prosperous existence of more than a quarter of a century is perhaps unequaled by any other athletic organization in the South.

The club has a membership of 160, an attractive club

R. G. HUNT,

Gulf States Champion.

house, ten turf courts kept in splendid condition, and every convenience for tennis playing.

Tennis is played in New Orleans throughout the year, many of the local players preferring the winter playing to that of spring and summer.

The First Open Tournament was such an unqualified success from every point of view that the club has decided to make it an annual event, and will hold the 1902 Tournament beginning on June 23.

Reuben Hunt of Alameda, Cal., winner of the Singles, which victory also gave him possession of the handsome Stauffer Cup, will return this year to defend his trophy.

The strongest of the local players had very little trouble in disposing of all comers except Hunt of California and Williams and Angiers of Georgia.

New Orleans players were more or less familiar with the play of Williams and Angier of Atlanta, Ga., but Hunt of California was an unknown quantity, and his practice play was watched with great interest. He gave the locals some intimation of his strength when he defeated Leigh Carroll, one of the strongest New Orleans players, 6/3, 6/4.

It was soon evident that the great battle would come in the finals between Hunt and Dr. Burthe, the New Orleans Champion. Some uncertainty and anxiety were felt about Burthe, as he had not been well for some days, and his play was lacking in his usual force and steadiness. However, he gamely insisted on going through the Doubles as well as the Singles.

When the hour for the finals arrived Hunt and Burthe began play before the largest tennis audience ever assembled in New Orleans. After an exciting struggle Hunt was victorious, 6/3, 6/4, 5/7, 2/6, 8/6.

Hunt was warmly congratulated, his modesty and gentlemanly bearing having made him a general favorite.

The finals in Doubles were hotly contested between local players, Burthe and Eskrigge being matched against Elliott and Logan, the latter winning, 2/6, 7/5, 6/2, 6/8, 6/3.

This Tournament, besides being the first Open Tournament held in New Orleans, was the first to take place under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, and it is the intention of the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club to make the Tournament for 1902 even more successful than that of 1901. Though the 1902 Tournament does not take place until June, applications from other southern states are already coming in.

The popularity of tennis is steadily increasing in the South, and there is every reason why New Orleans should become the centre of southern tennis.

The complete score of the Tournament follows:

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: J. H. Elliott beat C. C. Krumbhaar, by default; all of the others had byes.

First Round: S. Williams beat H. Forsyth, 6/1, 6/2; C. F. Angier beat A. Leverich, 3/6, 6/0, 6/3; Dr. J. L. Burthe beat F. Soule, 6/2, 6/1; J. H. Elliott beat W. E. Stauffer, 7/5, 7/5; T. M. Logan beat C. C. Waterman, 6/0, 6/4; A. W. Sequin beat G. K. Logan, 6/0, 6/2; R. G. Hunt beat L. Carroll, 6/3, 6/4; B. Grant beat I. T. DeBuys, 6/4, 2/6, 7/5.

Second Round: Angier beat Williams, 6/4, 4/6, 6/2; Burthe beat Elliott, 7/5, 6/1; Hunt beat Grant, 6/1, 2/6, 6/1; T. M. Logan beat A. W. Seguin, 9/7, 3/6, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Berthe beat Angier, 3/6, 8/6, 9/7; Hunt beat Logan, 6/3, 6/1.

Final Round: Hunt beat Burthe, 6/3, 6/4, 5/7, 2/6, 8/6.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Angier and Williams, Burthe and Eskrigge, Seguin and Stauffer, byes; Hunt and S. Logan beat H. Forsythe and DeBuys, 5/7, 9/7, 6/2; Soule and

Leverich beat Krumbhaar and Minor, by default; Elliott and T. M. Logan, D. Forsyth and Payne, Waterman and G. K. Logan, byes.

First Round: Burthe and Eskrigge beat Angier and Williams, 6/4, 6/2; Seguin and Stauffer beat Hunt and S. Logan, by default; Elliott and T. M. Logan beat Soule and Leverich, 6/2, 6/1; D. Forsyth and Payne beat Waterman and G. K. Logan, 6/3, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Burthe and Eskrigge beat Seguin and Stauffer, 6/1, 6/1; Elliott and T. M. Logan beat Forsyth and Payne, 6/2, 2/6, 7/5.

Final Round: Elliott and T. M. Logan beat Burthe and Eskrigge, 2/6, 7/5, 6/2, 6/8, 6/3.

THE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Third Annual Tournament for the Indoor Championship of the United States in Singles and Doubles was held under the auspices of the Seventh Regiment Tennis Association in the Armory of the Seventh Regiment, New York Clty, Feb. 19 to 22.

J. Parmly Paret won the Singles after a hard five-set match with W. C. Grant, who had played an exceptionally strong game through the hard side of the draw, no seeding being allowed.

Grant had won two sets to one, and had Paret 5 to 3 and 30 love on the fourth set, but he weakened somewhat and Paret pulled it out, 8/6, and won the deciding set, 6/4.

LeRoy and Grant won the Doubles, beating Bostwick and Cragin in the finals.

The Tournament drew a large crowd of spectators, who displayed considerable enthusiasm during the matches.

Following are the scores:

Singles.

Preliminary Round: O. M. Bostwick beat W. Hazard, 7/5, 6/3; W. C. Grant beat L. N. Ledoux, 6/0, 6/3; W. H. Bates beat L. J. Grant, 6/0, 6/2; Calhoun Cragin beat L. N. Chace, 6/2, 6/1; W. J. McLaughlin beat S. K. Wilson, 6/3, 6/2; A. S. Cragin beat Dr. A. Wadsworth, 6/0, 6/4; W. M. Copp beat George Williams, 6/1, 6/3; J. P. Paret beat G. F. Eutz, 6/1, 6/3.

First Round: Sheppers Homans beat Floyd R. Smith, 6/0, 6/2; L. E. Mahan beat J. C. Davidson, 6/0, 3/6, 6/1; W. C. Grant beat Bostwick, 6/3, 6/3; C. Cragin beat Bates, 6/2, 6/1; Cragin beat McLaughlin, 6/2, 6/2; Paret beat Copp, 6/1, 6/4; J. D. Forbes beat F. F. Spies, 7/5, 6/2; H. W. Warner beat F. W. Pelzer, 6/0, 6/2.

Second Round: Mahan beat Homans, 6/3, 6/2; W. C. Grant beat C. Cragin, 6/1, 6/4; Paret beat Cragin, 6/4, 7/9, 6/4; Warner beat Forbes, by default.

Semi-Final Round: W. C. Grant beat Mahan, 6/4, 6/2; Paret beat Warner, 6/1, 6/2.

Final Round: Paret beat W. C. Grant, 4/6, 9/7, 1/6, 8/6, 6/4.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: W. H. Bates and G. J. Remlap beat J. D. Forbes and partner, by default; R. LeRoy and W. C. Grant beat H. W. Warner and L. J. Grant, 6/2, 6/3; L. E. Mahan and W. J. McLaughlin beat J. C. Davidson and H. Mollenhauer, 6/1, 4/6, 6/2.

First Round: George Williams and L. V. Ledoux beat E. M. Leask and J. Chaves, 6/4, 6/4; LeRoy and Grant beat Bates and Remlap, 6/0, 6/2; Mahan and McLaughlin beat S. Homans and P. S. Schuyler, 6/4, 7/5; O. M. Bostwick and Calhoun Cragin beat W. M. Copp and A. S. Cragin, 6/8, 6/2, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: LeRoy and Grant beat Williams and Ledoux, 6/0, 6/2; Bostwick and Cragin beat Mahan and McLaughlin, 6/1, 8/6.

Final Round: LeRoy and Grant beat Bostwick and Cragin, 6/4, 3/6, 6/1, 6/3.

LAWN TENNIS IN PUBLIC PARKS.

IN many of the large cities throughout the country the park commissioners or those who have the playgrounds in charge are most generous with the space allowed to the game of lawn tennis.

At Central Park, New York City; Prospect Park, Brooklyn; Fairmount Park, Philadelphia; Franklin Park, Boston; Lincoln Park, Chicago; and Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Cal., there are from ten to twenty-five grass tennis courts marked out.

In most of those places posts are put up, and courts are marked out, while players have to furnish their own net, racket and balls. At several of the parks they have clubhouses, where the players can secure lockers for their implements.

On a fine afternoon during the long days of summer, the courts are in great demand by the hundreds of men, women and youths, who enjoy the ever popular game of lawn tennis, which is one of the few sports that men and women can play together. The game is one that can be indulged in without the same risk or danger that is attached to other pastimes. A player can get all the needed exercise desired without the fear of overdoing it in any way.

For the first time courts were laid out last summer in the Golden Gate Park, and proved to be so much in demand that the park superintendent is about to have extra ones made under the direction of Prof. Joseph Daily of the California Lawn Tennis Club.

LAWN TENNIS IN CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

LAWN TENNIS IN ENGLAND.

THE following extracts from *Lawn Tennis*, the official organ of the English Lawn Tennis Association, may prove of interest to the readers of the GUIDE. The Eastbourne Tournament (mentioned below) is considered the largest in the way of entries (800) that takes place in England during the season.

EASTBOURNE (South of England).

Year by year the Eastbourne Tournament becomes more and more unmanageable, for the entries continue to increase, and, theoretically, at least, the meeting is supposed to last for a week only. For some years it has been found impossible to clear up all the events before the following Tuesday, and this year there seemed a fair chance that the Wednesday would also be brought into requisition, for although Mr. Evelegh is notoriously good at persuading players to go into court, he has not yet invented a system by which two matches can be played on the same court at the same time. The entries included almost all the best known lawn tennis players, both ladies and gentlemen, the two most notable absentees being A. W. Gore and R. F. Doherty. But the former has not taken part in a meeting since the Championships, and the latter has hardly played at all since then. Fortunately for all concerned, in a Tournament where the entries were so very numerous, the weather was in great form during the week, with the exception of an hour or two on the Wednesday. The attendance was large—indeed, larger even

than usual—and in the afternoons at the end of the week it was next to impossible for a late comer to see anything of the more important matches, although, for the matter of that, he could find on other courts players whose names would make the fortunes of some of the minor meetings. The two Americans—Beals C. Wright and W. J. Clothier—naturally attracted a great deal of attention, and when they played their Doubles with H. L. Doherty and W. V. Eaves, all the Eastbourne world was there to see what would happen. It was a little unfortunate that the Americans should have run up against such a pair in the second round—they had a bye in the first round—for they had not time to get into the swing of the thing. It was a great match, and although the Englishmen won, the Americans played a very fine game indeed. For the second time Beals Wright found himself opposed to Hillyard early in the Singles, and, as before, was beaten after a determined struggle, Hillyard being in his very best form, which is saying much. Clothier beat E. R. Allen more by his extraordinary service than anything else; he can make the ball break about a yard either way, and so quickly is the work done, that a man who has not practiced against such a service is almost hopelessly at sea.

For many years past at this Mecca of lawn tennis, to which the bulk of the leading players yearly make a pilgrimage for the wind-up of the season, the entries have been always more numerous and usually quite as good as at any Tournament in England. We believe that this year was a record, and that there were nearly 800 separate entries. If we take this along with the fact that many hundreds of people go to Eastbourne specially to see the Tournament and return as soon as it is over, and that at the big matches there was the spectacle of

EASTBOURNE TOURNAMENT, ENGLAND.

H. L. DOHERTY AND EAVES *vs.* BEALS C. WRIGHT AND CLOTHIER.

about two thousand people, either sitting or standing on chairs in the effort to get a sight of the court.

Mrs. Sterry has been in brilliant form this Wimbledon. She has never played more brilliant games in her life than against Mrs. Durlacher, Miss Douglass, and Miss Robb this year. The two first ladies only secured six games each in the two sets, and the latter none at all. She has always an immense fertility of resource, and generally plays with considerable activity, but she quite surpassed herself in these respects, and in the general accuracy of her play.

Whether the American service has come to stay in England or not remains to be seen; it most certainly cannot be despised. It is clearly a revival of the fancy service of by-gone days, with the difference that the Americans, Messrs. Davis and Ward, have studied and practiced until they have attained a great degree of accuracy combined with pace in their service, even the second service being very little less difficult to deal with than the first, whereas in the old days men seldom got beyond the preliminary stages.

You hear men say that the American service is not sportsmanlike, it isn't the game, and so forth. But why, in Heaven's name, should a ball which is not hit with the full face of the racket be called unsportsmanlike? No one objects to Rhodes bowling men out with a break in a county cricket match, nor to Taylor putting a spin on a golf ball to make it lie dead, instead of rolling for miles; and why should not a man put a twist on a tennis-ball if he can? We seem to have come to the comfortable conclusion in England that finality had been reached in lawn tennis, and now that the Americans have shown us that there is still something to be learned, we

don't like it. But I believe that the good sense of our players will come to the front, and that they, in their turn, will invent new methods of play. We ought to be profoundly grateful to the Americans for showing us that there is still any amount of life in a game which seemed to be in danger of falling into absolute monotony.

In the Championship Round of the Ladies' Singles Mrs. Sterry defeated Mrs. Hillyard after a great match, in which the loser showed all the pluck and determination for which she has been famous for so long. But Mrs. Sterry has been in such wonderful form all the year, since the beginning of the Championships, that among ladies she has no equal, either in Singles, Doubles, or Mixed Doubles. She is so quick in her movements, volleys so well, and has such remarkable powers of getting the hardest drive back, that she is easily first.

S. H. Smith is often referred to as a man with one stroke, which is quite a mistake, for he has an excellent service, lobs very well, and has a very certain back-hand, though it is not very severe. He was not at his best in the Championships, but was in great form at Brighton and Eastbourne, winning both Tournaments.

On Tuesday night, which, in the ordinary course of events, would have been after the conclusion of the Championships, a dinner, at which most of the lawn tennis celebrities were present, was given at the Café Royal in honor of our two American visitors, Messrs. Davis and Ward. Mr. H. W. W. Wilberforce was in the chair, and an excellent chairman he was. In the course of a spirited and telling speech he suggested that the visitors should explain the method of making

MRS. STERRY,

Lady Champion of England.

the twist service. He enlarged on the good effects which were brought about by such visits as that of the Americans, and only regretted that so much of the good was undone by the mistaken efforts of platform politicians. He stated that, in his opinion, Messrs. Davis and Ward were by far the best exponents of the game of lawn tennis who had ever visited us from America. In conclusion, he said that their visit was unanimously welcomed by lawn tennis players.

The subject of *back-grounds*, has recently excited much attention among the leading players. The latter say that if the game be played with a green back-ground at either end of the court (as on the covered court at the Queen's Club), formed by a huge screen of wood or baize, it is quite a different thing from playing with a dazzling glare at either end from the many-colored dresses and parasols of the spectators. They suggest that the screens as used at Monte Carlo should be generally put up in big matches, and that spectators should be placed on each side of the courts, but not at the end. These suggestions appear to us to be "founded on fact."

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENTS ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

[Especially Written for the GUIDE by CHARLES A. VOIGT.]

THIS article is meant to serve the American player as a guide in case he comes to the Continent of Europe with the intention of playing lawn tennis, or of taking part in the big Tournaments annually held in the various countries.

Let me strongly advise the American visitor to England or the Continent to pay some attention to his tennis dress and to get a sufficient supply of white duck or flannel trousers, white oxford shirts, and white buckskin thick-soled rubber shoes before going the round of any Tournaments.

For Germany, Austria, etc., there is a sport in Wort published at 239 Kurfwistandamm, Berlin, whose editor will likewise be only too pleased to answer enquiries.

The first Tournaments of the year are those held on the French Riviera. The Nice Lawn Tennis Club has three Tournaments every winter, the first two of which are reserved to club members. The International Tournament on March 10 are Men's Singles and Doubles and Ladies' Singles.

The Monte Carlo Tournament precedes the Nice Tournament on March 1. The cups and prizes are the most valuable of any offered.

The next meeting of importance is that of the Tennis Club de Paris on its two covered courts (wood flooring) at 91 Boulevard Exelmans, Paris-Antevil, at Easter. The Tournament begins on Good Friday and usually lasts five days. The chief events are the Championships of France in Singles and Doubles. All these meetings include first and

THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY.

(Picture in Centre.)

second class Handicap Events, in which every player is put on an equality.

The writer manages the Monte Carlo and Paris Tournaments, and will look after anybody wanting information. Letters will always find him at 8 rue d' Edimbourg, Paris.

A fashionable Tournament is also held every summer (in July, just after the English Championship) at the Circle de l'ile de Puteant, when the Championships of Paris are decided.

I must not forget to mention that the Tennis Club de Paris at Antevil also has three outdoor dirt courts for summer use.

Both the Antevil and Puteant Clubs have professional teachers and players attached. Thomas Burke is at the latter.

Our next Tournaments on the Continent are those at Whitesandtide, the one at Brussels, Belgium, held by the Leopold Club, and the other at Berlin, Germany, held by the Twimer Club.

The Prague (Bohemia) and Vienna (Austria) meetings follow on Berlin. Dr. John Howland of the United States holds the Cup at Vienna. The last three meetings form a nice circuit.

In May there is as a rule an Open Tournament on the Stockholm covered courts, and a Tournament at Copenhagen (Denmark) will this year, no doubt, be made to fit in with the former.

We next come to the autumn Tournaments which form a nice circuit in August. There is Ostend in Belgium at the beginning of that month, followed by Spa, a few hours off.

Several German Tournaments fall about the same date, first of all Hamburg about the 20th of August, the most important and biggest meeting of the lot, viz: Homberg v. d. Hobe near Frankfort-on-the-Main. Everybody who can

should make a point of visiting this Tournament. Everything is of the best here, and the society is the smartest to be found anywhere. Imperial and Royal Highnesses galore mix with the spectators.

One leaves London at eight in the evening and gets to Homberg at six next day, after a most enjoyable journey up the Rhine.

The Kurdricktor Baron Maltzahn at Homberg v. d. Hobe where the writer will always readily give all information regarding this Tournament.

COVERED COURT, PARIS.

CHAS. A. VOIGT, B. S. DE GARMANDEA AND SCOTT GRIFFIN.

LAWN TENNIS NOTES.

THE New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club is the largest tennis club in the South.

The club grounds cover almost a square with ten well kept grass courts and with every convenience for tennis playing. The club house, built by the members, is a modern and attractive building, half of it being reserved for the ladies exclusively. The beautifying of the grounds is in charge of a regular committee, composed of ladies. One of the most attractive features of the club is the afternoon teas given and presided over by the ladies.

The club voted unanimously to make its Open Tournament an annual event, as the one held last June was so successful from every standpoint. The members are enthusiastic over the coming Tournament, and propose making it the largest ever held in the South.

On winning the State Tournament George Whitney became the holder of the San Francisco Championship, California State Championship, Pacific Coast Championship, and Pacific Coast Doubles Championship. This is a fine season's work.

President Eliot of Harvard University mentions in his annual report that lawn tennis is the most popular branch of athletics at Harvard, as shown by the following figures: Tennis attracts 790 students, rowing 640, foot ball 242, base ball 220, track 146.

The Kaiser's eldest son, the Crown-Prince of Germany, is an athletic young fellow who enjoys a good game of lawn tennis. The picture shows the future ruler of Germany with

two companions at the close of a lively game with the racquets.

Lawn Tennis, which was so ably edited by J. Parmly Paret the past season, was adopted at the annual meeting of the U. S. N. L. T. A. as its official organ, and it is hoped that the lawn tennis players and lovers of the game throughout the country will encourage the publication by subscribing towards its support.

The GUIDE has every confidence that *Lawn Tennis* will prove worthy of the support of the tennis players by containing the latest and most interesting tennis news. See inside of front cover of the GUIDE for address.

The Hartford Golf Club, which became a member of the U. S. N. L. T. A. last year, applied and was granted the holding of the New England Championship (which had for many years taken place on the courts of the New Haven Lawn Club) and deserves much credit for the excellent way the Tournament was conducted. The entry-list was rather small but no doubt this was due to the holding of other Tournaments on same date. The committee, consisting of James Terry and F. E. Howard, did everything to make the week enjoyable to the visiting players, and it is hoped their Tournament of this year will meet with every success, the date of which is the week of June 17.

William Larned deserves much credit for his excellent record of the past year, starting in by winning the Maryland Tournament, then tying for first place in the Round Robin Tournament of the Crescent Athletic Club. It was here he lost his only match of the season, being defeated by

Leo Ware, after which he won the Middle States, Canadian Championship, Longwood, Southampton, and the Championship of the United States.

There is quite a struggle for the possession of the Sleepy Hollow Challenge Cup, E. P. Fischer. J. P. Paret and H. H. Hackett have each won it twice, and last season R. D. Little came along, and by his good playing worked through the Tournament to play J. P. Paret, holder, whom he defeated in a four-set match.

There have been several changes made in cases and decisions. Players and referees should read them.

Last season business prevented the Wrenn Brothers from playing in any of the leading Tournaments, but they kept up their practice, and played several double exhibition matches against Ward and Davis, Little and Alexander, on the courts of the Crescent Athletic Club, winning both contests, in which some fine tennis was shown.

There are many accounts of Tournaments received by the GUIDE, but space will not allow of their being published.

E. R. Patterson of Toronto, Can., and E. R. Powell of Victoria, B. C., are two of the most promising young players that the British domain have had for many years. The former last year won the Ontario and Province of Quebec Championships, while the latter won the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia.

HOW TO MAKE A LAWN TENNIS COURT

In making a Lawn Tennis Court there should be, if possible, a clear margin of a least 12 feet on each side and 21 feet at each end of the court, or, between adjacent courts, 18 feet on each side; but should the courts be placed end to end, or end to side, there should be spaces of 42 feet or 33 feet respectively, and a back-net at least 8 feet high between.

The cheapest and most easy court to make is a

CLAY COURT.

It is done by removing the sward from the lawn, taking care that the same is cut deep enough not to allow any of the grass roots to remain; there should be a space dug out 40 foot wide by 82 in length and from 6 to 10 inches deep to be filled with an equal number of loads of clay and sifted sand mixed until they bind. Roll well with a hand roller, sprinkling water over the surface during the rolling. A good wetting down to last over night is beneficial to a clay court. Use great care to get out all stones to the size of a pea.

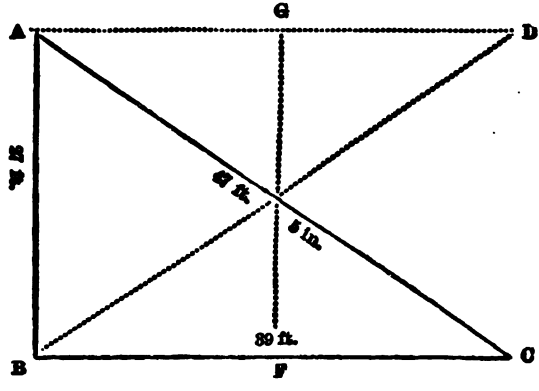
GRASS COURTS.

These can be made in three ways: namely, first, by improving an existing stretch of turf until it is level and smooth enough; second, by leveling the ground,

preparing the soil, and sowing grass seeds; and third, by laying fresh turf. Of these the former is of course the simplest; but as the requisite piece of grass land is rarely available, particulars for preparing it are seldom required. In improving such a piece of turf care should be taken to remove all weeds or coarse grasses, and to freely use the spirit-level. To raise hollow places the turf should be cut out, lifted, and fine soil placed underneath until the proper height has been obtained, when the turf should be replaced and well beaten down with the flat side of a spade. On the other hand, small mounds should be removed by taking the soil away from under the grass, some fine mould being placed underneath the turf before it is replaced. To prepare a court for sowing seeds the same instructions may be followed as for making a turf-laid one, except that the seed will be sown instead of the turfs laid. Take care that the seed is good by purchasing from a first-class seedsman, and, when ordering, it will be well to state what sort of soil is to be sown. By far the larger number of courts are made by laying fresh turfs.

When preparing the ground for a court, it is desired to level a portion measuring 100 x 50 feet, which allows an ample margin; but for the playing portion itself only 78 x 36 feet is necessary. If economy must be strictly considered only the latter need be carefully prepared, but it is better to have the whole done if possible.

How to Mark Out a Court.



As a double court practically includes every line to be found in a single court, it is best to take first the measure for the latter. Having determined the position of your net, plant in the ground, in the line chosen, two pegs, 27 feet apart (at the points A and B in the diagram). Then take two measures and attach their respective ends to the pegs A and B. On the first, which will measure the diagonal of the court, take a length of 47 ft. 5 in.; on the other 39 ft.; pull both taut in such directions that at these distances they meet in a point C. This will give one corner of the court. At that point F, 21 feet from B, put in a

peg to mark the end of the service-line. The other corner, D, and the other end of the service-line G, may be found by interchanging the measures and repeating the process. The same measurements on the other side of the net will complete the exterior boundaries of the court. By prolonging the base-line 4 ft. 6 in. in each direction, and joining the four new points thus obtained, we can make the side-lines of a double court. It only remains to mark the central line. This is done by joining the middle points of the service-lines. If a double court alone be required, the interior side-lines need not be prolonged to meet the base-lines. Remember that in all cases the net-posts must stand at a distance of three feet from the side-lines.

RULES OF SQUASH TENNIS.

The following are the rules by which the game of Squash Tennis is played, with the dimensions of the Court.

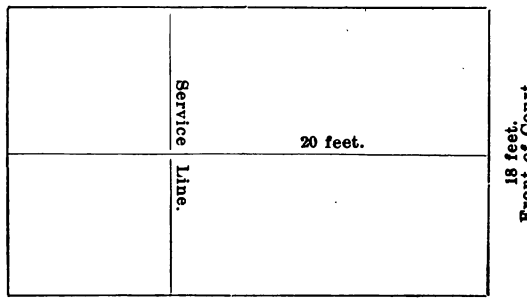
The Racket.

The racket is the same as used in Lawn Tennis, but of a smaller size, usually called a Squash racket.

The Ball.

The ball used is a Wright & Ditson's Squash, or a regulation covered tennis ball.

The Court.



Dimensions of the Court Floor—30 x 18.

Side Walls 20 ft. high.

End Walls 20 ft. high.

Sounding board 2 ft. high and painted black.

The service line runs across the court 20 ft. from the front wall.

The above is the average size of a court, but dimensions may be changed to suit location.

The Server.

The server when first serving shall stand with one foot on and the other behind a line drawn across the court, starting the service on the right side of line drawn through the centre and shall alternate, first to right and left side of the centre line of the court on winning each point.

When serving the ball must be hit against the front wall above a line drawn across same 8 feet from floor, so it will come over the service line on the fly on its return, or it may be served so that it will rebound from front to side wall.

Should the server fail twice in placing the ball above the line on the front wall or beyond the service line, he loses his inning and the receiver becomes server.

The server keeps his position until he misses his stroke when returned by the receiver, or makes two faults.

Points count only when serving.

The Receiver.

After the ball is served, the receiver returns it to the front wall from behind the service line, so that it will strike the same above sounding board (which runs all the way across the front wall) otherwise he will lose the point. The ball may be struck from the side or back walls onto the front wall, or hit on the bound or fly by either player after being first returned to the front wall as described above. If either player should strike the other with a ball that is in play, it counts one point in favor of the player struck.

It is a let should one player accidentally get in the way of the other so as to hinder or balk him in playing the ball. If this is done purposely, it counts one against the offending player.

Fifteen points constitute a game.

RULES OF TABLE TENNIS.

The rules for playing Table Tennis are the same as the regular Lawn Tennis rules, *except* volleying is not allowed and the service should be underhand below the waist and from behind the table.

The scoring shall be as follows: On either player winning his first stroke, the score is called 15 for that player; on either player winning his second stroke, the score is called 30 for that player; on either player winning his third stroke, the score is called 40 for that player; and the fourth stroke won by either player is scored Game for that player, except as below.

If both players have won three strokes (40 all), the score is called duce, and the next stroke won by either player is scored advantage to that player. If the same player win the next stroke, he wins the game; if he loses the next stroke, the score is again called deuce, and so on until either player wins the two strokes immediately following the score of deuce, when the Game is scored for that player. The player who first wins six games wins a set.

Size of table, 9 x 5 feet and 2 feet 6 inches high. Table should be painted dark green and marked out same as a lawn tennis court, the service, as well as the lines around the edge of the table, should be ¾ inches, painted white. The service line is 31 inches from the net, height of net, 6¾ inches.

Any racket may be used, gut, vellum or wood, *covered* or *uncovered* balls.

THE GAME.

Can also be played on a dining table, most any size, by placing the net in the centre and striking the ball over the

same, allowing it to fall any place on the table. This does away with the lines as used in Table Tennis.

The method of scoring in playing the game as above shall be by points, 20 points up constituting a game, the service changing after each five points scored. Should the score reach 12 all, it shall be called "game-all", and the best 9 points shall decide the game.

The Game of Tether Ball.

This game was originally introduced for the purpose of practising various strokes at Lawn Tennis. It has now developed into a game having special merits of its own.

It will be found that the elastic tethering of the ball, in the circular or elliptical motion, introduces a great variety of strokes. The tethered ball describes the most erratic courses, and by a skilful player can be made most puzzling to an antagonist.

Rules for Playing the Game.

The players shall stand on opposite sides of centre rope and outside of the circle (as per illustration). The choice of first stroke shall be decided by toss and at the end of the first game the first player shall become second and the second shall become first, and so on in all the following games of the set. To start the game, the winner of the toss takes the ball in his hand, and with his racket attempts to drive the ball around the pole either to the right or left, and his opponent endeavors to stop the progress of the ball and drive it back around the pole in the opposite direction. The player first succeeding in winding the ball tightly around the pole, above the line marked on same, wins the game. The winner of the first six games wins the set.

The game of Tether Ball may be played in any garden having an area of about 6 square yards.

Instructions for Laying Out Court.

First, lay circular rope on the ground so as to form a 6-foot circle; attach cord of ball to top of pole so that ball will swing clear of the ground from 12 to 15 inches; next plant pole in the earth in the centre of the circle, so that 9 or 10 feet will stand above the ground, then lay straight cord across circle as near the centre as possible, so that 3 feet will extend beyond the edge of circle on each side.

Price of implements to play the game can be found on back page of the Guide.

UNITED STATES

NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES FOR 1902.

Schedule of Tournaments to be held under the auspices of the U. S. N. L. T. A.

May 3. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Harvard Interscholastic Championship.

May 3. Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Yale Interscholastic Championship.

May 3. Columbia University, New York City, Columbia Interscholastic Championship.

May 17. Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., Princeton Interscholastic Championship.

May 23. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., Bowdoin Interscholastic Championship.

May 23. California L. T. Club, San Francisco, Open Tournament.

May 26. Bachelors' L. T. Club, Washington, D. C., Southern Championship.

June 2. Catonsville Country Club, Baltimore, Md., Maryland State Championship.

June 2. Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Pennsylvania State Championship for Women.

June 2. Kings County L. T. Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., Open Tournament.

June 9. St. George Cricket and Tennis Club, Hoboken, N. J., New Jersey State Championship.

June 14-17. Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass., Massachusetts State Championship, Singles.

June 16. Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Pennsylvania State Championship for Men.

June 16. New York L. T. Club, New York City, Open Tournament.

June 17. Hartford Golf Club, Hartford, Conn., Championship of New England.

June 23. New Orleans L. T. Club, La., Championship of the Gulf States.

June 23. West Side Tennis Club, New York City, Metropolitan Championship.

June 23. Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., Invitation Tournament.

June 24. Philadelphia Cricket Club, Wissahickon Heights, Philadelphia, National Championships for Women, Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles.

June 30. Orange L. T. Club, Orange, N. J., Middle States Championship.

June 30. Pacific States L. T. A., San Rafael, Cal., Pacific Coast Championship, Men's Singles, Fifteenth Annual.

July 7. Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, Canadian Championships.

July 12. Ohio L. T. Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, Tri-State Championship (Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky).

July 14. Sedgwick Farm L. T. Club, Syracuse, N. Y., New York State Championship.

July 14. Magnolia L. T. C., Magnolia, Mass., State Champions in Doubles. Open Singles.

July 19. U. S. N. L. T. A., Western Championship Doubles, Western Singles, at the Kenwood Country Club, Chicago.

July 21. Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass., Eastern Championship Doubles, and Twelfth Annual Longwood Tournament, Singles.

July 28. Northwestern Championship, at Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota.

July 29. Newcastle, N. H., Outing and Tennis Club, Open Tournament. Courts of "The Wentworth," Newcastle, N. H.

July 29. Nahant Club, Nahant, Mass., Invitation Tournament.

Aug. 4. Norfolk L. T. Club, Norfolk, Conn., Connecticut State Championship.

Aug. 4. Mt. Anthony Tennis and Golf Club, Bennington Centre, Vt., Vermont State Championship.

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Aug. 4 or 11. Meadow Club of Southampton, L. I., N. Y., Invitation.

Aug. 6. Seattle L. T. Club, Seattle, Wash., Washington State Championship.

Aug. 11. Excelsior L. T. Club, Bristol R. I., Limited Tournament.

Aug. 11. Omaha Field Club, Omaha, Neb. Interstate Tournament (Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri).

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Sept. 8. Women's Western Championship, Chicago, Ill.

Sept. 8. Sleepy Hollow L. T. Club, Open Tournament.

Sept. 22. Bachelors' L. T. Club, Washington, D. C., District of Columbia Championship.

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Lawn Tennis Rackets are extremely susceptible to dampness, and should be kept in a cool, dry place, especially when taken to the seashore.

Moisture will either cause the strings to break or the frame to warp. This will sometimes happen during a rainy period or near the salt water, even when a racket is carefully put away, and, of course, the manufacturer cannot be justly held responsible for damage which occurs from this cause.

Do not put your racket in a locker with damp clothing or lay it on the ground, or leave it out of doors over night or play with it when the dew is on the grass, or, in fact, expose it in any way to the action of dampness.

Pim

. The .

Pim Racket.

THE PIM RACKET has been used by nearly every leading player in the country for the past five years, all of whom claim that better results are derived from its use than with any other racket.

The head is a little longer than the Sears or Campbell, giving it a greater playing surface, and its driving powers are certainly phenomenal.

It is strung with the very best white English gut of standard size, by artists in this line of work who have gained their experience by many years of service in our factory.

Made only in weights ranging from 13 to 14½ ounces.

Cedar Handle, price each, . . .	**$8.00**
Cane Handle, " " . . .	**8.50**

Our PIM for women is made with a trifle smaller handle, weight 13 to 1 ounces.

Davis

. The .

Davis Racket.

THIS Racket is similar to the PIM, the difference being in the dimensions of frame immediately above the throat which, as illustrated in cut, are larger.

It was designed especially for Mr. Dwight F. Davis, the well known tennis expert, but not placed upon the market until last year, after he had thoroughly tested it for one season.

Its specific qualities are maximum strength at points where all rackets are the weakest, fine balance and hard driving power.

Made only in weights ranging from 14 to 16 ounces. Owing to its extremely fine balance, a player can safely use it from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an ounce heavier than any other model

Price each . . . $8.00

Sears

. The .

Sears Special Racket

HAS grown steadily in popularity since its introduction by us in 1888. More championships have been won with this than any other make of racket ever put on the market, and its reputation is so widespread that no detailed description is necessary.

Price,	**$7.00**
Price, Cork Handle,	**7.50**

Campbell

. The .

Campbell Racket

MODELED after plans and specifications furnished us by MR. O. S. CAMPBELL, and is a duplicate in design of the one with which he won the championship of the United States at Newport. The racket throughout is hand made, the frame of finest seasoned ash, with throat reinforced, which prevents it from cracking, and adds greatly to its appearance. The stringing is of best white English gut, obtained direct from a celebrated London maker, which, while very firm when placed in the racket, possesses resiliency, driving power and durability unequaled by any other make. The greatest possible care is taken in all the details of its construction.

PRICE, $7.00

Champion

. The .

"Champion" Racket.

THIS Racket is scientifically correct and built in accordance with a model furnished us by a well-known player. The frame is perfect in every detail, and is strung with an excellent quality of red and white English gut. It is certainly the best article of its kind we have ever offered at such a low figure, and we can safely recommend it as one that will prove durable and satisfactory.

Price, $5.00.

The Longwood.

The frame of this racket is made of selected white ash, with walnut throat and checkered handle, and is strung with a fine quality of gut. Nicely finished throughout.

Checkered Handle, $4.00. Cork Handle, $4.50

The Park.

This is a full sized racket of a very popular shape. The frame is made of selected white ash, with a white holly throat and checkered handle. The stringing is of good quality red and white gut. Well finished throughout.

Price, $3.00

The Hub.

The shape and general finish of the Hub have already made it the most popular low priced racket in the market. Mahogany throat piece, checkered handle, and strong gut.

Price, $2.00

The Surprise.

The Star.

The above rackets for this season have been greatly improved, and are of the latest and most popular shapes. The handles of both are checkered, the frames nicely made, and they are strung with good quality gut.

Surprise, Checkered Handle, $1.50
Star " " 1.00

RACKETS RESTRUNG.

It is an extremely difficult feat to restring an old racket so that the strings shall be at the proper tension, and at the same time preserve the original shape.

Our long experience enables us to do this perfectly, and the constantly increasing volume of business in our Restringing Department is conclusive evidence that the work produced is satisfactory.

PRICES.

No. 0.	**Extra quality English gut**	**$2.75**
No. 1.	**Fine quality imported gut**	**1.75**
No. 2.	**Good quality imported gut**	**1.25**

RACKET CASES — To Fit Any Racket.

No. 0. Fine Felt, in Bottle Green and Crimson	**Each,**	**$ .50**
No. 3. Brown English Canvas, leather trimmed	**"**	**.75**
No. 5. American Mackintosh	**"**	**1.00**
No. 8. Stiff Russet Leather, for one Racket	**"**	**5.00**
No. 9. Stiff Russet Leather, for two Rackets	**"**	**7.00**

WRIGHT & DITSON RACKET PRESS.

Players who want to preserve their rackets should always keep them in a press when not in use. Our new Wright & Ditson Racket Press as shown above is the best pattern to prevent rackets from warping.

No. 0. Wright & Ditson Racket Press, **$1.00**

No. 2 0. Wright & Ditson Press to hold two rackets. **Each, $2.00**

No. 1. Star Press, Polished Whitewood, **90c.**

REGULATION TENNIS NETS.

HERCULES BRAND.

No. 100.	27 feet, 12 thread, Single Court,	$ .75
No. 106.	36 feet, 15 thread, Double Court,	1.00
No. 109.	42 feet, 15 thread, Double Court,	1.50

REGULATION TENNIS NETS—BOUND.

HERCULES BRAND.

No. 106 B.	36 feet, 15 thread, Double Court.....	$1.75
No. 109 B.	42 feet, 15 thread, Double Court.....	2.00

WHITE HAND-MADE NETS—BOUND.

No. 157.	36 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	$3.00
No. 160.	42 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	3.50

HAND-MADE NETS—TARRED AND BOUND.

No. 157x.	36 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	$3.50
No. 160x.	42 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	4.00
No. 207x.	36 feet, 21 thread, Double Centre.	5.50
No. 210x.	42 feet, 21 thread, Double Centre.....	6.00

PATENT DOUBLE-CENTRE NETS—BOUND.

No. 206.	36 feet, 15 thread, Double Court.....	$4.50
No. 207.	36 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	5.00
No. 209.	42 feet, 15 thread, Double Court.....	5.00
No. 210.	42 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	5.50

BACK STOP NETS.

No. 119.	50 x 7 feet, 9 thread.....	$2.50
No. 120.	50 x 7 feet, 12 thread.....	2.75
No. 121.	50 x 8 feet, 12 thread.....	3.00
No. 119x.	50 x 7 feet, 9 thread, tarred.....	3.00
No. 120x.	50 x 7 feet, 12 thread, tarred.....	3.25
No. 121x.	50 x 8 feet, 12 thread, tarred.....	3.50

Newport Championship Lawn Tennis Nets.

The Newport Championship Nets are made by hand from strictly first quality 21 thread twine, and all joinings occur at points where they are invisible. This gives a perfect net in which no frayed ends will be seen, and until it is broken by wear each mesh will be perfect; it is bound at top with two inch canvas strip.

The top cord is of extra heavy tarred rope or copper wire, as preferred, and the dimensions and binding are in accordance with the requirements of the U. S. National Lawn Tennis Association.

No. 230. Net 36x21, for Single or Double Court, with Tarred Top Cord	Each,	$4.00
Copper Cord, extra.....	"	3.00
No. 231. Net 42x21, for Double Court, with Tarred Top Cord.....	"	5.00
Copper Cord, extra.....	"	3.50

Wright & Ditson's Eureka Tennis Court Marker.

This Marker requires no mixing of material with water to get ready for use. Put in any powdered material, such as marble dust, air-slacked lime, plaster of paris, or ground plaster, such as is used for fertilizing purposes. By sprinkling immediately after marking, or by marking at evening before the dew falls, the line is rendered more permanent. Fill the wheel about two-thirds full, which is sufficient for once marking the court.....$2.00

Wright & Ditson's Columbia Lawn Tennis Marker.

The Columbia Marker is made of heavy tin and iron, nicely painted, and is neat, compact and durable. The parts are of simple construction, easy to operate, and make a clean, even ribbon line with contact in full view. It has no valves or cocks to adjust or get out of order; will mark or not, as desired, as it delivers only while running. Packed in crate for safe transportation and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

Complete, $5.00

Extra Belts for above 50c.

Wright & Ditson's Tennis Marking Plates.

These plates are very useful in marking out courts; after once being placed in position, they do away with the necessity of measuring the court every time it is marked out. A set consists of eight corner and two T pieces.

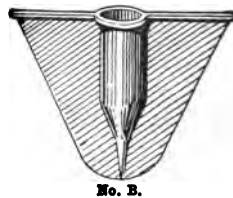
Complete, **$1.00**

No. A.

NEWPORT CHAMPIONSHIP POSTS.

Made of yellow pine, very strong, finely finished, strictly regulation height, fitted with reel for making the rope tight, and screw-eyes in order to lace the net close to post, as shown in cut.

The *anchorage* is the strongest ever invented, and is planted flush with the ground, so that a mowing machine or roller can be run over same without damage to either.



No. B.

The posts can be easily removed from socket when not in use.

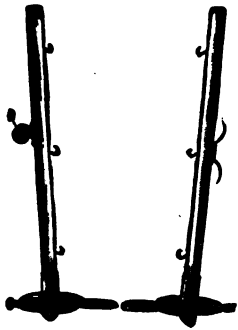
Newport Championship Posts, per pair, **$10.00**

WRIGHT & DITSON'S
SOLID NET POLES

Solid Ash Pole, 5 feet long, allowing 1 1-2 feet to be placed in the ground, with a plate or bracket on the side to prevent pole from being pulled forward. Has a pulley at top and cleat on back to tie the net firmly.

Painted green; a handsome, substantial pole; no guy ropes are necessary. Nothing better for dirt courts.

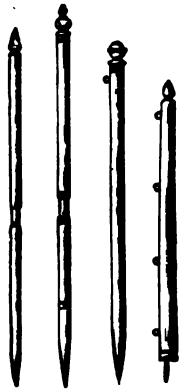
No. 4. Solid Poles. Per Pair, $3.00



WRIGHT & DITSON'S IMPROVED TENNIS POSTS.

These posts do away with guy ropes, are easily and quickly adjusted and are strong and durable, being made of solid ash with heavy iron base. The net is adjusted by the small ratchet crank illustrated in cut.

Price of Posts, complete, **$6.00**



REGULATION TENNIS POLES.

Jointed Net Poles.

No. 10. Hard wood, polished, with brass ferrules, 1¼ inches in diameter. Per pair, **$1.00**

No. 11. White ash, polished, with brass ferrules, fancy turned tops, 1¼ inches in diameter. Per pair, **$1.50**

Solid Net Poles.

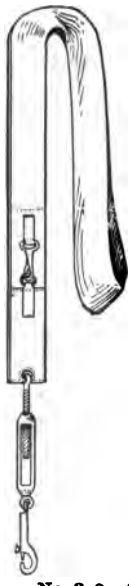
No. 13 1-2. Rock maple, polished, 1¼ inches in diameter. Per Pair, **85c.**

No. 14 1-2. Rock maple, polished, with brass ferrules, steel spike at bottom, and screw-eyes for attaching net, especially adapted to board courts. Per pair, **$1.50**

No. 20. Back net poles. Per pair, **$2.00**

RUBBER COVERS FOR RACKET HANDLES

Each, . . **25c.**

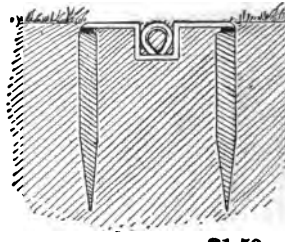


CENTRE STRAPS.

Our Centre Straps have been greatly improved this year, and the anchorage or forks for same made so that when planted they are flush with the ground, instead of having an eye project above, same as heretofore, thereby permitting a mowing machine or roller to run over them without interference.

CHAMPIONSHIP CANVAS CENTRE STRAPS.

This is a new device for holding centre of net at regulation height—three feet—and is vastly superior to the ordinary centre iron. It serves the purpose intended perfectly, does not chafe the net and cannot possibly cause the ball to glance off and strike out of court, as is occasionally the case with a centre iron. It is fitted with a turnbuckle, with which the height of net can be adjusted to a hair. Very desirable for tournament or match games.



No. 3-0. Championship..... .....$1.50
No. 2-0. Same as above, without Turnbuckle .. 1.00

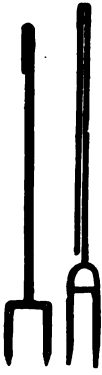
MARKING TAPES.

Consisting of strong pieces of webbing for marking out court correctly. They are fastened to ground with pins and staples and are adapted for clay, cinder or grass courts. Light and compact and quickly set out.

No. 2-0. Double Court, complete, with 200 staples and 14 pins $4.00
No. 1-0. Single Court, complete, with 100 staples and 10 pins 3.50
No. 1. Extra Heavy Canvas, Double Court, complete, with 200 staples and 14 pins..... 6.00
No. 2. Same as No. 1, Waterproofed..... 7.50
Extra Galvanized Staples.....Per 100, .50

Centre Irons.

	Each.
No. 0. Regulation, heavy galvanized iron,	$ .60
No. 2. Patent stirrup centre iron.....	1.00



Guy Ropes, Runners and Pegs.

	Per Set.
No. 0. Small Cotton Ropes, plain pegs.....	$ .25
No. 1. Medium Sized Cotton Ropes, plain pegs.....	.50
No. 1B. Extra Length, for Back Net.....	.75
No. 2. Large Cotton Ropes, polished maple pegs.....	.75
No. 3. Large Braided Ropes, polished ash pegs.....	.85

Wright & Ditson's Lawn Tennis Sets.

No. A. Four Surprise Rackets, one Single Court Net, one pair No. 10 Poles, four plain Balls, one set No. 1 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 1 Box .....Each, $10.00

No. B. Four Hub Rackets, one Double Court Net, one pair No. 11 Poles, six Deuce Balls, one set No. 2 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box.....Each, $14.00

No. C. Four Park Rackets, one Double Court Net, one pair No. 11 Poles, six Championship Balls, one set No. 2 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box. Each, $19.00

No. D. Four Longwood Rackets, one Double Court Net, one pair No. 11 Poles, six Championship Balls, one set No. 2 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box.....Each, $23.00

No. E. Four Champion Rackets, one Double Court Bound Net, one pair No. 11 Poles, twelve Championship Balls, one set No. 3 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box.....Each, $30.00

No. F. Four Sears Rackets, one Double Court Hand-Made Net, bound; one pair No. 11 Poles, one dozen Championship Balls, one set No. 3 Guys, one Mallet, one No. 0 Centre Iron, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box.....Each, $40.00

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Our "Squash" Tennis Ball is made of the finest rubber, cloth covered and sewed. Covered with black or white cloth.....Per dozen, $4.00

Plain Rubber "Squash" Ball.....Per dozen, $3.00

Rules for Squash Tennis.....10c.

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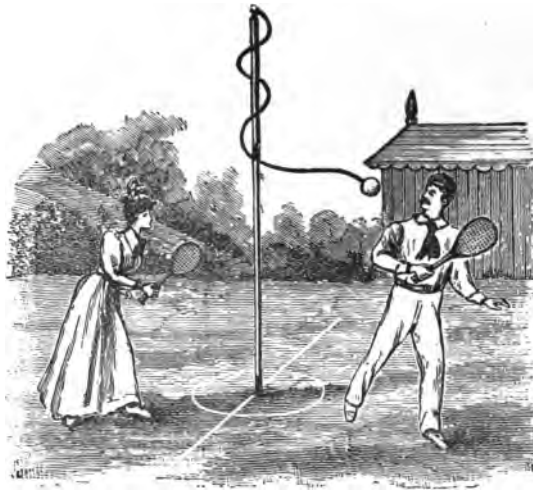

No. 0. Tether Ball and Cord . . .	$ .75
No. 1. Tether Ball and Cord . . .	1.00
Tether Ball Pole	1.50
Tether Ball Rackets . . .	1.00, 1.50, 2.00
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Tether Ball Rules	.10

Tether Ball can be played in a space of 8 square yards.

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This highly interesting game can be played on an ordinary dining-room table, and will produce the interest and amusement that distinguishes the ever popular game of Lawn Tennis. **Rules** how to play the game sent upon application.

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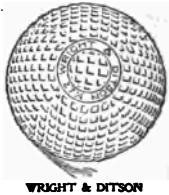

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O. K. SILVERTOWN

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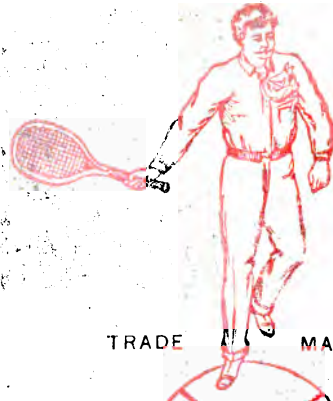

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